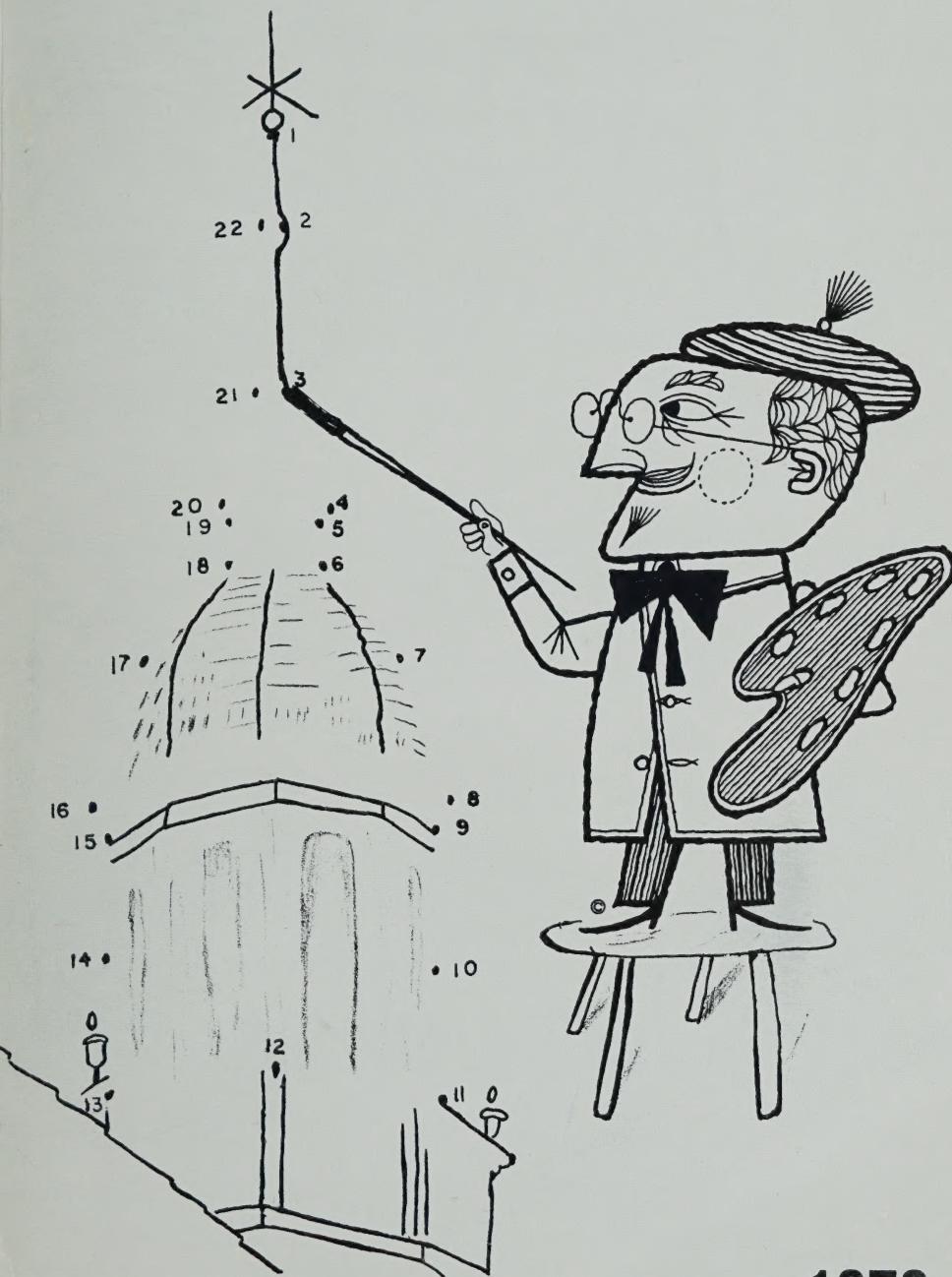


ANNUAL TOWN REPORT WESTON



1979



TOWN RECORDS 1979
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TOWN OFFICERS
of
WESTON
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1979



THE 1979 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Weston Board of Selectmen wishes to express its gratitude to Stephen S. Rollins for the designing of this year's Town Report; to Leslie B. Toney for the Library heading sketch; and to Kenneth B. Oates for the "pie charts" and lettering.



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WESTON FINANCES IN BRIEF

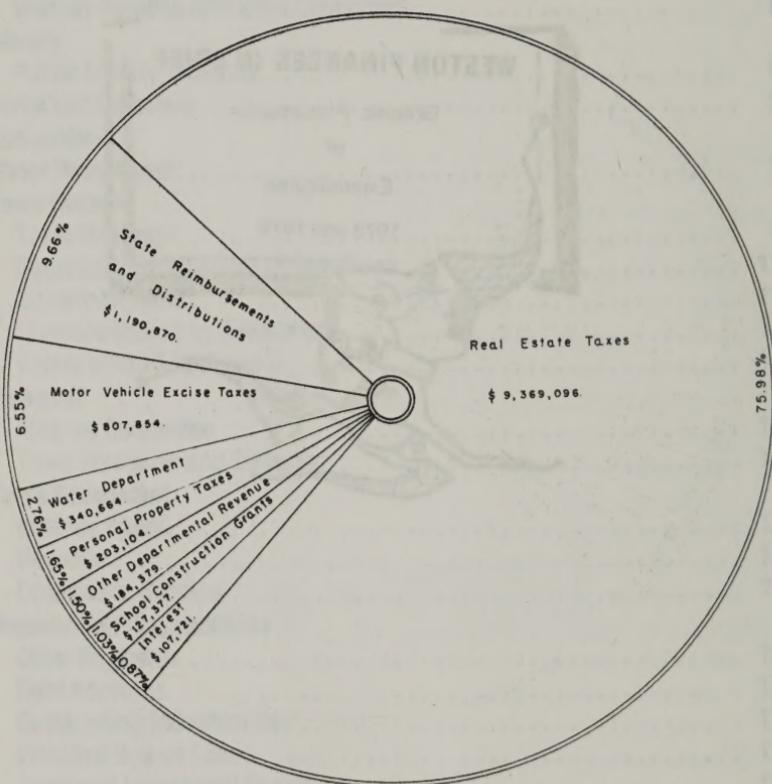
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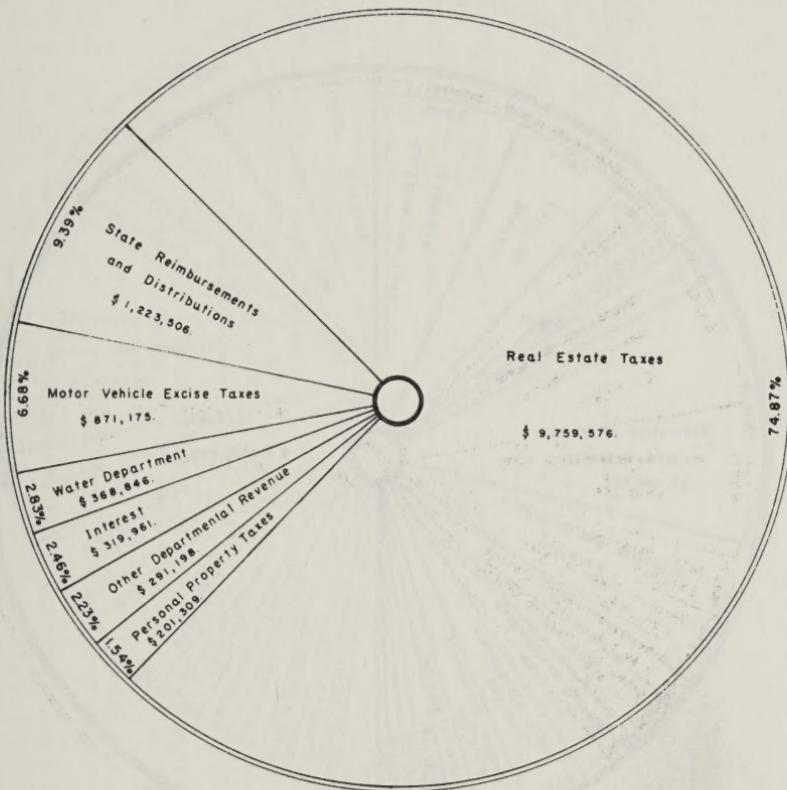
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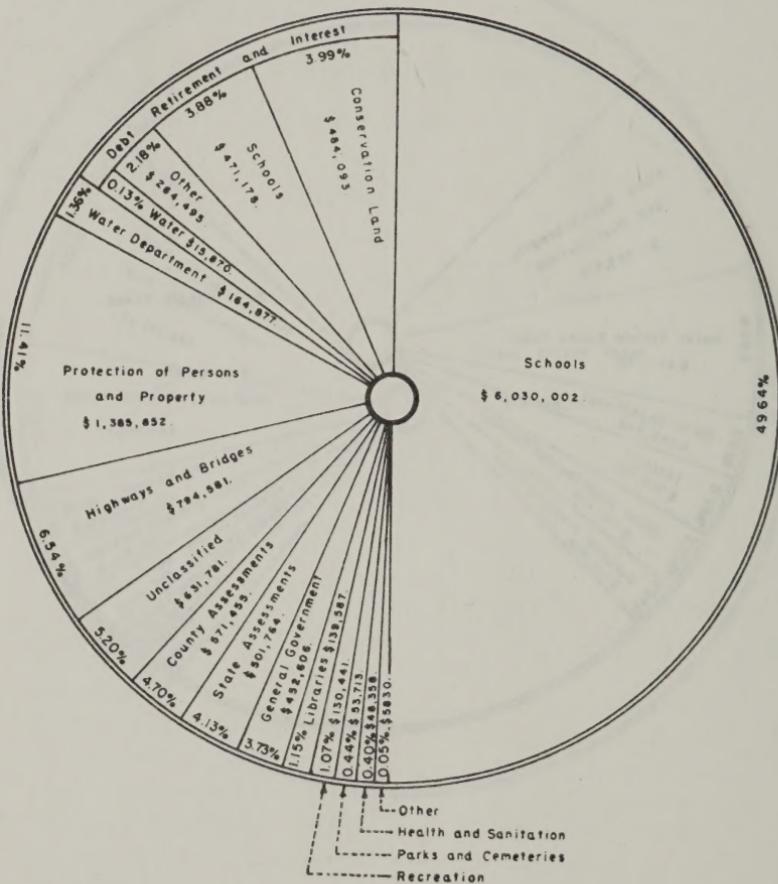
Sources of Revenue
Fiscal Year 1978
Total Revenue
\$12,331,065



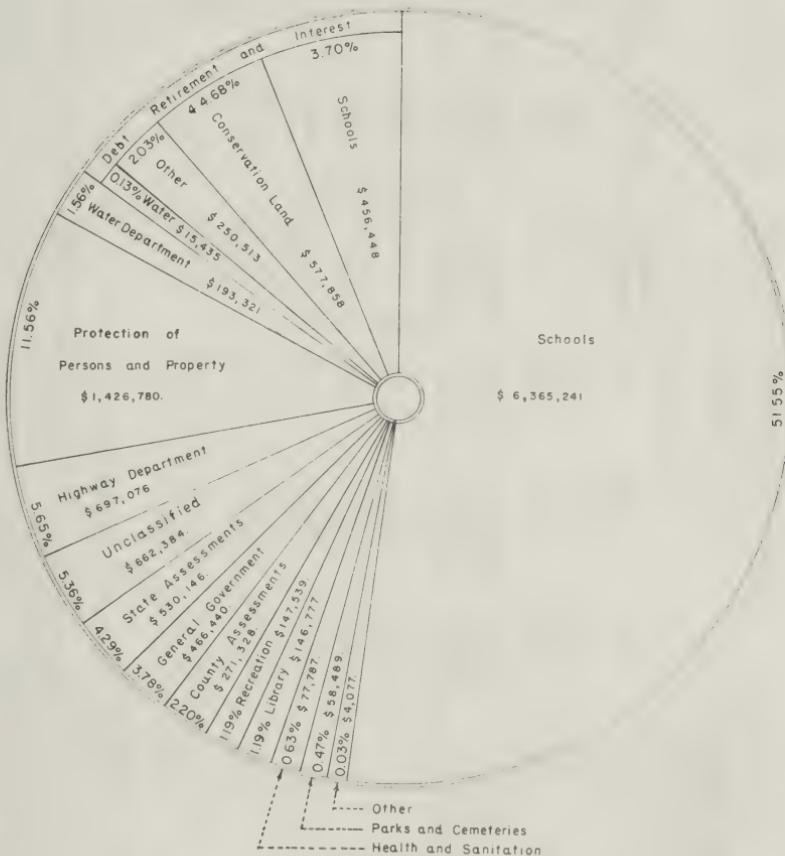
Sources of Revenue
Fiscal Year 1979
Total Revenue
\$13,035,571



Distribution of Expenditures
Fiscal Year 1978
Total Expenditures
\$12,146,483.



Distribution of Expenditures
Fiscal Year 1979
Total Expenditures
\$12,346,639



STATISTICS

	1965	1969	1970	1972	Year Ending June 30, 1975	Year Ending June 30, 1976	Year Ending June 30, 1977	Year Ending June 30, 1978
Population(1)	9,848	—	10,870	—	11,478	—	—	—
Number of voters	4,842	5,407	5,000	6,887	6,296	7,030	6,700	6,385
Number of Dwelling Houses (2)	2,439	2,715	2,763	2,840	3,025	3,023	3,059	3,068
School Membership (ave.) (3)	2,583	2,900	2,937	2,860	2,859	2,746	2,617	2,499
Valuation - Real Estate	\$86,720,750	\$102,796,595	\$106,459,665	\$180,507,240	\$190,971,820	\$195,905,220	\$200,582,780	\$203,462,980
Valuation - Personal Property	\$2,429,582	\$2,748,797	\$2,803,070	\$3,366,369	\$3,816,406	\$3,943,379	\$4,120,177	\$4,090,574
Total Assessed Valuation	\$89,150,282	\$105,545,382	\$109,262,735	\$183,873,609	\$194,788,226	\$197,158,199	\$200,025,397	\$204,673,354
Local Aid Fund	—	\$ 284,024	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,589	\$ 29,970	\$ 28,801	\$ 56,369
General Fund Distribution (5)	—	\$ 284,024	\$ 90,645	\$ 35,689	\$ 21,589	\$ 29,970	\$ 28,801	\$ 56,369
Received	—	\$ 284,024	\$ 90,645	\$ 35,689	\$ 21,589	\$ 29,970	\$ 28,801	\$ 56,369
Met Parks Asses.	38,256	\$ 61,035	\$ 70,587	\$ 96,660	\$ 225,003	\$ 225,391	\$ 205,512	\$ 235,585
Massachusetts Bay Trans. Authority	—	12,841	31,105	74,972	78,222	97,425	102,709	140,893
County Tax (6)	102,612	190,182	232,979	280,822	566,561	431,139	504,703	571,455
Paid	140,888	\$ 284,059	\$ 334,671	\$ 452,454	\$ 869,786	\$ 753,955	\$ 812,924	\$ 947,933
Town Debt	\$ 3,794,000	\$ 6,300,000	\$ 6,265,000	\$ 5,736,200	\$ 7,310,500	\$ 7,191,250	\$ 6,495,000	\$ 5,725,000
Tax Rate (\$1,000 valuation)	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$50.00	\$36.00	\$46.10	\$46.00	\$48.00	\$49.00

- (1) 1965 and 1975 State Census; 1970 Federal Census
 (2) Reflects 99 units in Jericho Village in years after 1972 and 30 units in Merriam Village in years after 1978.
 (3) School year ending June 30.
 (4) Amount distributed from income tax, Corporation tax, and 20 Percent of Sales Tax on valuation basis. Discounted after 1969. (1974-1978 from Lottery)
 (5) Amount received from General Fund under Ch. 546 Acts of 1966.
 (6) includes assessments for Middlesex County Hospital.



OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON ELECTED BY THE VOTERS

	Moderator	Term Expires
Henry Wheeler		1980
	Board of Selectmen	
Joan B. Vernon, Chairman		1980
Edward M. Dickson		1982
Harold Hestnes		1981
	Town Clerk	
Harry B. Jones		1980
	Board of Assessors	
Carol L. Norquist, Chairman		1980
Sanford M. Isaacs		1982
Jay J. Martin, Jr.		1981
	School Committee	
John J. Doyle, Jr., Chairman		1982
Elizabeth D. Nichols		1981
Hanson S. Reynolds		1982
Ann K. Sweet		1980
Joan F. Wexler		1980
	Board of Water Commissioners	
William S. Gibson, Chairman		1980
James W. Ferrelli		1982
Robert W. McIntosh		1981
	Recreation Commission	
Frederic A. Crafts, Jr., Chairman		1981
Robert W. Ellis		1981
Buel James Ferguson, Jr.		1980
William J. McCarthy, Jr.		1980
Alan Orth		1982
Roger Sperber		1982
	Planning Board	
Sandra B. Uyterhoeven, Chairman		1984
Robert D. Brown		1982
William A. Elliston, M.D.		1980
John C. Fisher, Clerk		1981
Anthony D. Pell		1983

	Term Expires
Board of Library Trustees	
Paul E. Shanabrook, Chairman	1981
Rhoda R. Cohen	1980
A. Elizabeth Hower, Secretary	1981
Vera Laska	1980
Daniel G. Siegel	1982
Gordon H. Silver	1982

	Term Expires
Board of Health	
Charles G. Huizenga, M.D., Chairman	1980
Barbara B. Gibb	1981
Rienzi B. Parker, Jr., Secretary	1982

	Term Expires
Measurers of Lumber	
C. Arnold Carlson	1980
Herbert E. Nelson	1980
Ingeborg Uhlir	1980

	Term Expires
Palmer W. Koelb	1980

	Term Expires
Commissioners of Trust Funds	
Ernest E. Monrad, Chairman	1980
Charles M. Ganson	1981
James R. Nichols	1982



APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

J. Ward Carter	Executive Secretary	To serve at the pleasure of the Selectmen
Harry B. Jones	Town Accountant	1981
Florence E. Freeman	Town Counsel	1980
Kenneth B. Oates	Town Engineer	1980
Donald S. Bishop	Treasurer and Collector	1980
John J. Ryan	Superintendent of Streets	1980

	Moth Superintendent	Term Expires
Palmer W. Koelb		1980
	Chief of Police	
Frank O. Shaw		1980
	Director of Civil Defense	
Richard J. Rice		1980
	Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden	
John E. Thorburn		1980
	Inspector of Buildings	
Courtney W. Atkinson		1980
	Deputy Inspector of Buildings	
James W. Ferrelli (Resigned)		1980
	Inspector of Wires	
Courtney W. Atkinson		1980
	Deputy Inspector of Wires	
Raymond L. Surette		1980
	Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances	
Edward F. Perilli		1980
	Alternate Inspector of Gas Piping and Appliances	
Edward C. Fredericks, Jr.		1980
	Inspector of Plumbing (under Civil Service)	
Edward F. Perilli		
	Alternate Inspector of Plumbing (under Civil Service)	
Edward C. Fredericks, Jr.		
	Sealer of Weights and Measures (under Civil Service)	
Harold L. Lingley		
	Trustees of the Merriam Fund	
Dorothea B. Cugini		1981
Mary R. Palmer		1980
Lois A. Ward		1982
	Board of Registrars of Voters	
Martha Ashbrook, Dem., Chairman		1981
Gene S. Castillo, Dem.		1980
Carter M. Crawford, Rep.		1982
The Town Clerk, Ex officio, Harry B. Jones		1980

	Term Expires
Historical Commission	
Dorothy F. Ellis, Chairman	1982
Philip D. Bassett	1981
Elsie A. Cooke	1980
Brenton H. Dickson, III	1980
Roy L. Dickson, Secretary	1981
Erlund Field	1982
Frances V. Marshall	1981
Board of Appeals	
Members:	
Robert P. Cook, Chairman	1981
Ronald D. Eames, Secretary	1980
Charles A. Goglia, Jr.	1982
Associate Members:	
John M. Bolis (Resigned)	1981
Earl M. Harvey	1980
Alice R. Jelin	1982
L. Whitman Smith (to fill vacancy)	1981
Town Forest Committee	
Ralph Earle, Jr.	1980
Carl C. Johnson, M.D.	1981
Harold B. Willis, Jr.	1982
Conservation Commission	
Harold B. Willis, Jr., Chairman	1982
Alexandra D. Dawson	1980
William A. Elliston, M.D.	1982
Kenneth J. Germeshausen	1981
Julie D. Hyde	1982
Margaret W. Stubbs	1980
Roger H. Sweet	1981
Park and Cemetery Commission	
Richard F. Clabault, Chairman	1981
Howard M. Forbes	1980
Robert H. Mathews	1982
Veteran's Agent	
Stephen S. Rollins	1980
Veterans' Graves Officer	
Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.	1980
Committee on Safety and Flow of Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic	
David P. Bell, Chairman	Joyce B. Schwartz
Clifford S. Copithorne (to fill vacancy)	Edward L. Smith
Freeman R. Hathaway (Resigned)	Marcia M. Spencer
Robert A. Mosher	Janet I. Steere
Eugene C. Ritvo	

	Term Expires
Katherine M. Helgeson, Chairman	1980
Phillip D. Bassett	1983
Ann R. Charlesworth	1981
Julio Correa	1982
Ellis H. Dana	1983
Helen M. Green	1983
Alice T. Fraser (resigned)	1982
Lyman S. Hayes	1980
Chester A. Higley (Resigned)	1982
Mary R. Palmer	1980
Max W. Rote, Jr. (to fill vacancy)	1982
Anngenetie Tyler (to fill vacancy)	1982
Barbara A. Williams	1981

Youth Commission

Lois A. Ward, Chairman	1982
Kurt Czarnowski (to fill vacancy)	1981
Robert Freeman (Resigned)	1981
Kimball R. McMullin	1980
Edward V. W. Rossiter	1981
Katherine Strehle	1982

Committee to Study Retirement System Costs and Administration

Allan W. Fulkerson, Chairman	Alicia H. Munnell
John Fibiger	Stuart C. Shotwell
Anne Knight Morgan	

Public Transportation Committee

Robert T. Gill, Chairman	Catha Hesse
Francis X. Cronin	William F. MacLeod
Peter Fortune	Lucy K. Sanders
Sally Geldard	Joyce B. Schwartz

Community Center Study Committee

(Appointed under Article 12 of warrant for May 8, 1978, Annual Town Meeting)

John N. Fisher (resigned)	Jean C. Nichols
Robert D. Morrison	Linda J. Perrin
Blake E. Munson	(Vacancy)



**Police Officers
(under Civil Service)**

**Date of
Appointment**

Police Lieutenant

John C. Bentley	05-01-69
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Police Sergeants

Robert F. Allenberg	11-12-68
Vincent P. Corcoran	01-16-67
Thomas M. Healey	08-18-61
Harold L. Lingley	05-26-47
James V. McShane	05-01-69

Police Officers

Roland W. Anderson, Jr.	12-09-68
Edward J. Barbetti	07-01-55
Kenneth R. Bentley (resigned)	09-23-74
Thomas J. Claflin	04-21-74
Robert H. Cook	12-19-73
John J. Cronin, Jr.	05-01-52
Alfred B. Edmunds	04-01-62
Gaylord H. Farley	04-23-63
William F. Garrigan, III	05-24-71
Francis J. Hines, Jr.	08-07-77
Michael E. Joyal	06-25-72
Kenneth V. LaCroix	06-08-70
Robert C. Millen, Jr.	04-07-71
Walter P. Nelson	09-23-74
Thomas F. W. Nims	11-12-68
Eugene S. Penrod	11-27-67
Antonio Pulsone	06-08-70
Frank O. Shaw*	04-03-50
Richard P. Staunton	02-16-75

* On leave of absence

Reserve Police Officers

Paul A. Morrison	01-20-76
Alfred J. Puras	11-15-71

Provisional Reserve Police Officers

Ronald E. Benotti	03-11-79
James J. Butler	03-11-79
Stephen A. McShane	03-11-79
Steven F. Shaw	03-11-79

Auxiliary Police Officers

	Term Expires
Ronald E. Benotti	1980
James Butler, III	1980
William T. Craig	1980
Robert G. Duhaime	1980
Dudley B. Dumaine	1980
Lyman S. Hayes	1980
Lee E. Munson	1980
Richard A. Murray	1980
Robert B. Reader, Jr.	1980
Richard J. Rice	1980
Steven F. Shaw	1980
Gerald G. Sinclair	1980
Edward R. Vautour	1980

Special Police Officers

Ronald E. Benotti	1980
Edward C. Briggs	1980
Roland L. Bumpus	1980
James Butler, III	1980
John A. Cain	1980
William T. Craig	1980
William R. Dewey, Jr.	1980
Edward M. Dickson	1980
Robert G. Duhaime	1980
Dudley B. Dumaine	1980
Charles M. Ganson	1980
Lyman S. Hayes	1980
Harold Hestnes	1980
George M. Lovejoy, Jr.	1980
Douglas Mercer	1980
Lee Munson	1980
Richard A. Murray	1980
Frederick W. Nims	1980
Leander F. Rafuse	1980
Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.	1980
Robert B. Reader, Jr.	1980
Frank A. Reiman	1980
Steven F. Shaw	1980
Gerald G. Sinclair	1980
L. Whitman Smith	1980
John E. Thorburn	1980
Edward R. Vautour	1980
Joan B. Vernon	1980
Harold B. Willis, Jr.	1980

Constables*

*The practice of appointing all full-time permanent officers as Constables was discontinued in 1979, inasmuch as all duly appointed police officers are deemed to have the powers of Constable by virtue of such appointment.



APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

	Term Expires
Finance Committee	
Robert M. Buchanan, Chairman	1981
Frank W. Benson	1980
William L. Crow, III	1981
Deborah S. Ecker	1980
Arthur L. Goldstein	1982
Joseph S. Junkin	1982
George E. Manning, Secretary	1980
Corinne S. Richardson	1981
Jean M. Thurston	1982
Memorial Day Committee	
Ronald Benotti	Sandra L. Morrison
Donald G. Kennedy	Francis S. Rossiter
	Donna Wheelock
Weston Elderly Housing Committee	
(Appointed under Article 19 of warrant for Annual Town Meeting May 9, 1977)	
J. Harold Flannery, Chairman	1980
Howard M. Forbes	1979
Judith L. Hoehler	1979
Philip Minervino	1980
Mary R. Palmer	1978
Special School Building Committee	
(Appointed under Article 4 of warrant for May 14, 1956, Special Town Meeting)	
Hector J. Osmond, Chairman	
Alice K. Dorrance (deceased)	
Vacancies (4)	
Weston-Rombas Affiliation Committee	
(Registered Voters for Three-year term - to expire 1980)	
Paul R. Miller	
Mary M. Pughe	
Joyce T. Welch	
(Registered Voters for Three-year term - to expire 1981)	
Nancy A. DeLong	
Ann R. Schapiro	
Paul E. Shanabrook	
(Registered Voters for Three-year term - to expire 1982)	
Carter M. Crawford	
Christina M. Helm	
Martha S. Katz	
Anne B. Vernon	

Special High School Building Committee
(Appointed under Article 10 of warrant for March 25, 1957, Annual Town Meeting as High School Plant Committee continued in office under Article 1 of warrant for June 19, 1958, Special Town Meeting)

Leo F. Glynn
Nancy S. Stutz

Jack H. Vernon
Henry Wile
Vacancy

Weston War Memorial Educational Fund Committee
(Appointed under Article 13 of warrant for March 23, 1953, Annual Town Meeting)

Harry B. Jones, Chairman	1981
Joseph Benotti	1983
Alice Tyler Fraser	1982
Aimo H. Teittinen	1980
Phyllis C. Wheeler	1984

Home Owners Septic Disposal Committee
(Appointed under Article 22 of warrant for Annual Town Meeting, May 8, 1978)

Barbara H. Crow	
Gerald T. Dyer	
Burton L. Schafer	
Rienzi B. Parker	
(Appointed by Board of Health)	
Charles R. Conway	
(Appointed by Board of Health)	

Member Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee

Antonetta M. DiStefano 1981

Special Committee for the Study of the Use of Pesticides

(Appointed under Article 3 of Warrant for Special Town Meeting, June 10, 1956)

Paul F. Hannah Vacancies (4)

Sewer Committee

(Appointed under Article 9 of warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1966)

George P. Bates, Chairman	
Susan B. Dumaine	
Douglas Henderson	

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

(Appointed under Article 28 of the warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 26, 1973)

Gale M. Haydock	
Peter A. Reiman	
Vacancy	

Elementary School Remodeling Committee

(Appointed under Article 5 of warrant for Special Town Meeting, December 16, 1968)

Walter H. Farrell, Chairman

Martin J. Rolland

Edward R. Marden

Julann S. Smith

Herbert E. Nelson

Town Building Committee

(Appointed under Article 19 of warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March 30, 1970)

Bruce H. Nickerson, Chairman

1979

Nicholas J. Baker

1980

Halcott G. Grant

1979

Frederick S. Gilman

1981

George E. Williamson

1981



APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Public Health Officer

Robert C. Heustis

1980

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Roger G. Prescott

1980

Sanitary Inspector

Alfred P. Spada

1980

Agents to Issue Burial Permits

J. Ward Carter

1980

Gunta Grube

1980

Ruth S. Jenkins

1980

Harry B. Jones

1980

Doris E. Shorey

1980

Judith F. Thompson

1980

Commissioner, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project

Claude F. Valle

CALENDAR

SELECTMEN - Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall	893-7320
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Normally meets twice a month.	
Call the school information phone	899-0900
or the office of the Superintendent of Schools	899-0620
PLANNING BOARD - Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.	
Call Town Engineer	893-7320
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Meetings by appointment.	
Call Town Hall	893-7320
WATER COMMISSIONERS - Meetings by appointment.	
Call Town Engineer	893-7320
BOARD OF HEALTH - Second Wednesday of each month, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Call Board of Health	235-0135

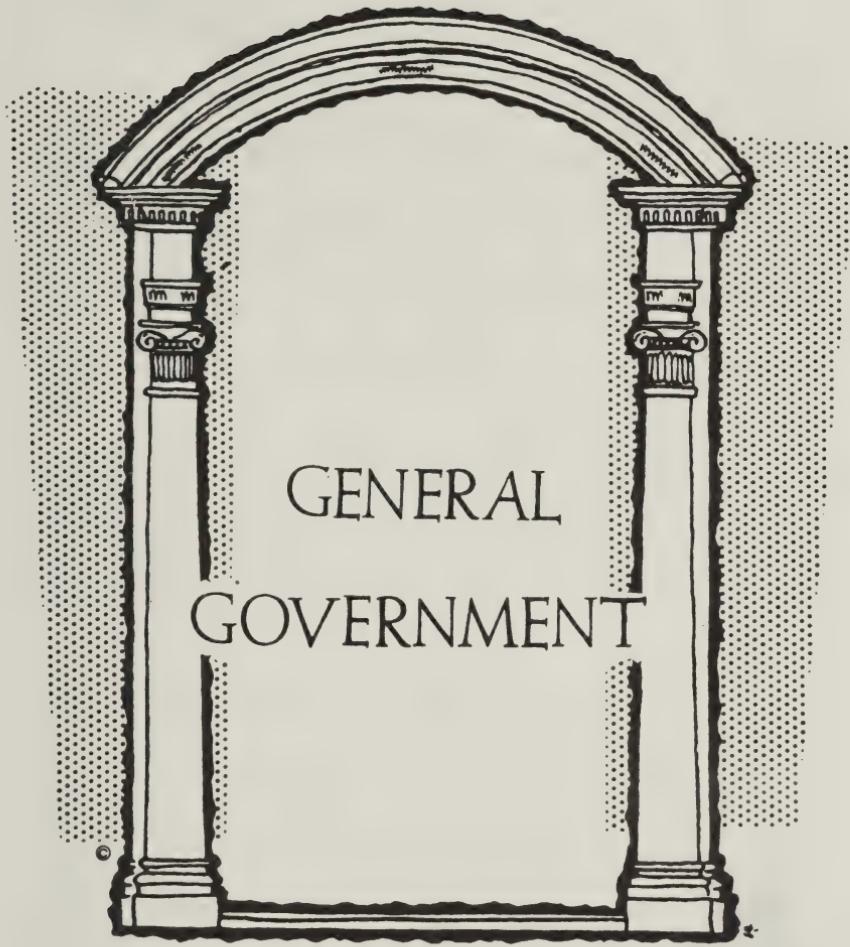
Notices of meetings of meetings open to the public are posted on the bulletin board in the Town Hall at least forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting.



ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

(as of December 31, 1979)

Senators in Congress	Paul E. Tsongas of Lowell
Representative in Congress Fourth Congressional District	Edward M. Kennedy of Hyannis Port Robert F. Drinan of Newton
Councillor in Third District	Herbert L. Connolly of Newton
State Senator Fifth Middlesex District	Carol C. Amick of Bedford
Representative in General Court Fourteenth Norfolk District	Royall H. Switzler of Wellesley



GENERAL
GOVERNMENT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Financial Matters

In 1979 the General Court adopted legislation imposing a limitation on appropriations and tax levies of cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Without specifying all of the details of the legislation and resulting regulations the limit was fixed at 4% above the appropriations and tax levy of Fiscal Year 1979 unless a higher limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of the town meeting. Inasmuch as the legislation and details of its administration were not available at the time of the May annual meeting two-thirds votes on appropriations were requested and the voters supported these requests. After the details of the new limits were fully available and final calculations made it was determined that the fiscal 1980 appropriations and tax levy were within the statutory 4% limitation.

Because there was increased state aid and a reduction from the prior year in total charges for the County Tax it was possible for the Assessors to reduce the tax rate from \$49.00 to \$48.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Once again we must express our appreciation for the exercise by all departments of fiscal restraint. This is the fifth year of sustained effort on the part of all town officials to limit the growth of expenditures under local control in the face of major increases in the cost of materials, supplies and equipment and the need to increase wage and salary rates to retain qualified employees. It will become increasingly difficult and perhaps impossible to achieve such a result in the face of increases in the cost of goods and services of the magnitude experienced in the latter part of 1979.

Collective Bargaining

Protracted negotiations with Weston Library Employees Association were completed and the first contract between the Town and the Association was signed covering the three year period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1981. The contract provided for several substantial adjustments in the rates of pay for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 as well as realignment of compensation with respect to job responsibilities. For each of the fiscal years 1980 and 1981 the rates of pay are increased 5% over the rates in effect for the preceding year. In addition recognition for additional responsibility was provided by modest compensation to certain part-time employees who are designated by the Director as specialists. In large part the terms of the contract parallel the provisions of other collective bargaining contracts with respect to fringe benefits, grievance procedure and mutual rights and responsibilities.

The agreement between the Town and Weston Firefighters Association, Inc. was renewed for the two years July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981. It provided for annual increases of 6% in each of the two years and for increased compensation for service as an Emergency Medical Technician and for call firefighters.

Also concluded in 1979 was an amendment to the contract between the Town of Weston and Town of Weston Employees Association (representing employees of Highway Department, Water Department and Park and Cemetery Department). This extended the contract from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981 and provided for 6% increases in rates of pay effective July 1, 1979 and again on July 1, 1980.

Retirement System Study

The Committee to Study Retirement System Costs and Administration (appointed by the Selectmen) submitted a Progress Report. The Committee addressed two questions:

1. Should the Town of Weston anticipate the sharply rising pension costs by starting to fund its retirement system?
2. Should the Town of Weston continue as a participant in the Middlesex County Retirement System or should it withdraw and establish its own system?

If found that certain legal questions concerning future application of funds which might be set aside to meet future pension liabilities and costs were unresolved and stated that until these questions are resolved ". . . the Committee is reluctant to recommend immediate action on the otherwise prudent plan of funding pensions benefits . . ."

In answer to question 2 it found that ". . . there is no strong financial reason to recommend withdrawal at the present time . . ."

The Board of Selectmen is most appreciative of the work of this Committee and has asked the members to continue on the Committee so that it may review the situation with respect to retirement costs and administration from time to time as circumstances may indicate to be appropriate.

The Committee's Report is available in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall.

Flood Matters

In recent years the Selectmen's report has recorded the impact of unusual weather on the residents of Weston and on municipal costs and activities. 1979 provided no exception to this pattern. Instead of a May snowstorm or a February blizzard we experienced January flooding of many areas in Weston. Homes which had never experienced flooded basements and many which had not been so affected in a number of years were subjected to major water problems and damage starting January 24th when more than 3 inches of rain fell on ground without snow cover which was deeply frozen after an extended period of cold weather.

The most seriously flooded area was in the vicinity of Pond Brook Circle and Woodchester Drive. Some measures were taken to ensure that the drainage facilities in this area would function to maximum capacity in the future. But this area remains most difficult to protect against local flooding because of the terrain.

The Federal Insurance Agency determined final flood elevations in the Town of Weston to be effective January 2, 1980. As a consequence certain changes in the Town's zoning by-law relating to wetland and flood plain districts will be required to comply with federal regulations. Compliance will make possible continued availability of flood insurance for residents of the Town of Weston.

Public Transportation

Several matters of concern to public transportation occurred during 1979. The zoning by-law was amended, on the initiative of the Planning Board to allow, by special permit, the use of existing railroad stations for certain business purposes under conditions which include a requirement that "a clean, safe, heated and lighted waiting room, a lighted platform, and a lighted parking area" be provided if the station is in active use. The Kendal Green station is being substantially improved by the owner in anticipation of such use and lights have been installed by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

The plan of the MBTA to discontinue passenger service at Silver Hill Station was enjoined by court action brought by a group of commuters who are served by this stop. Service has been continued and improved at this location. A new shelter was constructed through the combined efforts of the Town and the users of this service. The M.B.T.A. has agreed to reimburse the Town for the cost of this new

structure up to a maximum of \$2,500. The Town is planning to undertake modest improvements to the boarding areas at these stops. Efforts to locate and provide additional commuter parking at the three Weston stops on the Fitchburg line are continuing as part of the effort to encourage use of the commuter rail service and thus help to insure its continued availability.

The Selectmen appointed a Public Transportation Committee to advise and consult with the Selectmen about the need for transportation services in the Town and the relation of such service to the need for fuel and energy conservation. The Committee plans to send a questionnaire to all households early in 1980 to determine the nature of public transportation needs in the Town and the extent of probable use of such service. In addition, the Committee has recommended that the special town meeting to be held in January 1980 approve a petition to the General Court for an act to authorize use of school buses owned by the Town for public transportation of residents within the town. This would prepare the way for future action by the town meeting if it were to be recommended that some form of public transportation utilizing school buses be operated by the Town.

Town Hall Renovations

By year end the Town Hall renovations begun in June of 1978 were complete in all major respects except for delivery of new furniture for the remodeled spaces. The additional space for Treasurer and Collector, Board of Assessors, the Town Engineer and Building Inspector together with two conference rooms for Committee use have proved most satisfactory and provide greatly improved facilities for carrying on the business of the Town.

The renovation work included replacement of the heating system throughout the building with zone controlled hot water heat which has proved to be more efficient in the use of fuel. The installation of air conditioning throughout the remodeled spaces will provide for better working conditions but has already added cost to the operation of the building by increased electrical usage.

For the convenience of the public an elevator was installed at the back of the building. We particularly wish to call to the attention of those who may be handicapped or find climbing stairs unwise that this facility is available.

The general contract for the project was \$480,130; change orders required as work progressed amounted to \$41,305, well within the allowance of 10% for contingencies which was estimated when the project was started.

Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety

Further progress was made on the elimination of road hazards and promotion of traffic safety. The median island in Kings Grant Road at the intersection with North Avenue was extended at the recommendation of the Committee on the Safety and Flow of Pedestrian and Vehicular Traffic. Approval for a total of 57 stop signs was received from the Department of Public Works and they were installed on side roads connecting with more heavily traveled roads such as Highland Street, Conant Road, North Avenue, South Avenue, Wellesley Street, Boston Post Road, Kings Grant Road and Merriam Street. Our oft-repeated warning applies again: only safe and sane driving practices by all of our citizens will contribute to traffic safety. The stop signs are placed to help all of us follow safe driving practices.

The Highway Department continued work on the new sidewalk in Ash Street from South Avenue to the Ash Street reservoir. It was substantially completed to the land of the Metropolitan District Commission. The portion along the M.D.C. frontage was graded and filled and the pavement will be completed during 1980.

New street lights were installed along North Avenue to provide improved lighting at intersections and crosswalks. Replacement of incandescent lights with mercury vapor units provides increased levels of light, but at increasingly higher costs per unit as the fuel adjustment charges for electric service escalate. This cost factor will slow the program for modernization of street lighting. Changes will be limited to key locations where safety is a compelling reason for new units.

A meeting with residents of Lexington Street and vicinity revived consideration of the hazardous conditions existing at a number of locations on this heavily traveled town road. The Traffic Committee has under study the possible location of a footpath-bicycle path along Lexington Street. The concerns of the residents focused on reduction of speed and volume of traffic as well as the elimination of hazards represented by trees and utility poles close to the edge of pavement and the problems of visibility at the intersection with Georgian Road. As the result of this meeting the Department of Public Works was asked to review the speed limits as established in 1961, with a view to reducing the number of changes in the posted limits and possibly establishing a uniform limit for the entire length of the road. **Favorable action on this request is expected early in 1980. These hearings on their removal may be held.** A review of grades at Georgian Road produced a recommendation for certain work to be done in an effort to improve visibility; plans are in process for this work to be done in 1980 after another meeting with the residents.

Housing for Elderly and Handicapped

By year's end it was possible to anticipate completion of the project to convert the three buildings of Brook School to apartments for the elderly and handicapped and their occupancy in the first part of 1980. The Brook School Apartments represent the culmination of years of study by a series of Town Committees and of the successful development and execution of a program by the Weston Elderly Housing Committee. The apartments are financed by general obligation bonds of the Town authorized by a special act of the legislature. Rental income and rental assistance payments by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for eligible tenants are expected to cover the costs of the project's operation, maintenance and initial cost over a twenty year period. Eighty per cent of the 52 units are eligible for rental assistance payments for low and moderate income residents. We look forward with pleasure to the addition of these housing units to the Weston community with the knowledge that they will serve a long existing need on a sound financial basis. We refer you to the report of the Elderly Housing Committee for more details about this project.

Solid Waste and Recycling

Long range solutions to the solid waste disposal problem remain tentative. Planning for a regional facility by 128 West Resource Recovery Council has progressed during 1979, but on the most optimistic assumptions an operating plant is not expected for several years. Each year that an alternative program is delayed reduces the remaining life of the Town's sanitary landfill. The voluntary recycling program which removes glass, papers and metal from the dump has already extended the capacity of our landfill, but the Board of Selectmen believes that efforts on the part of more of our residents could significantly reduce the volume of solid waste to be placed in the landfill. The Board urges all residents who can possibly do so to participate fully in the recycling program.

Other Matters

Preparations for trial of the suit by the Town of Weston versus the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for damages resulting from the contamination by salt of two wells of the Town which formerly provided water supply to the Town accelerated in the last half of the year. A trial date in the early months of 1980 is anticipated.

The talents and time devoted to the business of the Town of Weston by citizens serving on numerous town boards and committees continues to be an invaluable asset to the Town of Weston. The willingness of our citizens to bring their wide-ranging knowledge and experience to the service of our common interests makes it possible for town government by volunteers to survive and even thrive. The Board of Selectmen extends to all of these contributors to local government the thanks of its members and the appreciation of our fellow townspeople.



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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births, Marriages and Deaths recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Weston for the year 1979.

Number of births occurring in 1979	64
Number of Marriages recorded	141
Number of marriage certificates issued	92
Number of deaths:	
Residents of Weston	80
Non-residents	10
Population of the Town of Weston (1975 Census)	11,478

The following detailed report of births, marriages and deaths recorded during 1979 is printed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of interested persons the facts which appear on the official records of the Town Clerk. Please check the names and other data for errors and notify the Town Clerk's office if corrections in the original records should be made.

The report of the following births occurring in 1978 was received too late to be included in the 1978 Town Report:

DECEMBER

7 Augusta Benensohn-Rosefsky Wood	Jeremy Scott and Robin Benensohn-Rosefsky
11 Rachel Elizabeth Smullin	Joseph Isaac and Alix Bernstingle
17 Alaina Giampapa	Thomas S. and Mary Christine Walsh
17 Adam Abraham Horowitz	I. Richard and Lisa Gretchen Stromberg



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1979

JANUARY

- 20 Michael Anthony Assad of Weymouth and Jill Marion Walker of Weymouth
- 20 Daniel Cetrone of Natick and Janice Benotti of Weston

FEBRUARY

- 10 Charles F. Hiatt of Weston and Linda A. Gardner of Natick
- 12 Dean S. Edmonds, Jr. of Weston and Georgia M. Welles (Mast) of Weston
- 16 Isaac M. Taylor of Boston and Suzanne F. Sheats of Boston
- 17 Ricky James Guenther of Altoona, WI and Mary Deborah Shores of Weston
- 17 William Lowe Appleby of New York, NY and Cynthia Ann Viles of Weston

MARCH

- 3 Lyman E. Nivling of Cataumet and Doris M. Monroe (Hron) of Weston
- 10 John H. Petersen of Holliston and Jean Cleary of Weston
- 25 Jerome P. Kassirer of Weston and Sheridan Lee Ware (Welch) of Weston
- 31 Everett P. Grossman of Boston and Cynthia Thurber (Rich) of Boston

APRIL

- 14 James E. Corley of Weston and Sally W. Everett of Weston
- 14 John Barry Taylor of Yorkshire, England and Jille Ann Shankar (Jarvis) of Weston
- 14 Ronald A. Patti of Westborough and Lorraine A. Woodman of Westborough
- 21 Michael D. Aquilino of Weston and Angela L. Capucci of Boston
- 21 David Richard Currier of Sandwich and Barbarann Povah Britt of Sandwich
- 21 Craig B. Allen of Northboro and Casslyn B. Flynn, Weston
- 21 William J. Corman of Winthrop and Helen D. Reno of Winthrop
- 22 Fred R. Shuman of Boston and Hinda L. Ludensky of Boston
- 23 Mark Sandrof of Worcester and Patience Ferris of Weston
- 29 Thomas Allen Porter of Dummerston, VT and Janet Kight Redden of Dummerston, VT

MAY

- 5 Alexander Milley of Chicago, IL and Linda Ethel Steeves of Winchester
- 5 Gilbert Griffin Nichols of Waltham and Katherine Lee Shira of Weston
- 5 Thomas Embelton Hays of Waltham and Susan Moore Malone of Waltham
- 5 Stephen E. Kuypers of Weston and Rosemary I. Giglia of Weston
- 12 Jeffrey Scott Wilson of Maynard and Ann Carmichael Griffin of Weston
- 12 Frank George Mihovan of Watertown and Patricia Ann Crowley of Watertown
- 12 Roberto Jose Iturralde of Ecuador, S.A. and Carol Etta Ladoulis of Wayland
- 12 Philip J. Gardent of Lincoln and Nancy Bachelder of Lincoln
- 13 Paul Samuel Neustadt of Newton and Deborah Lea MacMillan of Weston
- 19 Jonathan Paul Bazaz of Harrington Pk., NJ and Diane Marie Campbell of Weston
- 19 Francis Joseph Kelly of Waltham and Jacqueline Doris Ryan of Waltham
- 19 Paul J. McKenna of Derry, NH and Maria T. White of Lawrence
- 19 Brian Peter Wilson of Weston and Christine McLeod of Wayland
- 19 Blaine P. Graham of Burlington and Rebecca Lynn Clark of Weston
- 19 Wayne McIntosh of Framingham and Donna L. Randolph of Framingham
- 19 Carmen Anthony Puliafito of Buffalo, NY and Janet Helen Pine of Weston
- 20 Thomas Edward Willems of Somerville and Patricia Louise Burns of Somerville
- 26 Paul Standish Knowles of Waltham and Jane Elizabeth Mancari of Red Hook, NY
- 26 Robert J. Gronberg of Framingham and Evelyn V. Lynch of Weston
- 26 Craig Arthur-John Averill of Weston and Pamela Gay Grimaldi of Weston
- 27 Alexander E. Nedzel of Weston and Susan Kruger of Arlington

JUNE

- 2 Edmund F. Curtis, Jr. of Norwood and Sally H. Smart of Weston
- 3 Peter J. Bigham of Weston and Kathleen M. Smith of Chestnut Hill
- 6 David Alan Hastings of Weston and Suppiah Vasanta Devi of Singapore
- 6 John Kenneth Taft of New Castle, DL and Lori Nazar of Weston
- 9 Robert Steverman of Brookline and Maureen Florence Steele of Weston
- 9 Alan D. Hewitt of Groton Long Pt., CT and Susan C. Nickerson of Weston
- 9 Charles John Quirk of Wellesley and Kathi Fairbend Torgerson of Weston
- 16 Michael VanAcker of Griffith, IN and Mary De Roche of Weston
- 16 Carl P. Crusius of Acton and Doreen Cahill of Acton
- 17 Richard John Alimi of Bemidji, MN and Susan Constance Ackles of Waltham
- 21 Edward W. Martin of Wellesley and Janet H. Donahue of Weston
- 23 Stephen Chandler Bradley of Weston and Melinda Elizabeth Haynes of Wellesley
- 23 George Brendon Herlihy of W. Newton and Bridget Conneely of Weston
- 24 Robert Dale Freed of Los Angeles and Susan Carol Bornstein of Newton
- 29 Mark S. Roazen of Weston and Claudia R. Olivo of Waltham
- 29 Richard James Wallace of Newton and Paula May Polk of Newton

- 30 Bradley George Blaine of Bloomington, MN and Susan Marie Anderson of Weston
30 William Philip Vieth, Jr. of Cape Canaveral, FL and Leslie Wayne Bragdon of Weston
30 George L. Rice of Weston and Sandra A. Gwinn of Bedford
30 Abdul Hafeez Shaikh of Pakistan and Nadene Nichols Lane of Weston

JULY

- 1 John Christopher Thorn of Wellesley and Georgia Deborah Belitsos of Wellesley
1 Michael Bunner of Elkins, W. VA and Pamela J. Tseklenis of Framingham
7 Thomas Anthony Power of Stamford, CT and Susan Melita Howland of Weston
14 Richard G. Zens of Marion and Virginia C. Jones (Coville) of Weston
14 Brian Philpot Randall, Jr. of Weston and Deborah Carey Van Sipe of Wayland
14 Mark V. Erhartic of Brookline and Joanne Friedman of Brookline
15 Jay William Dicentes of Portland, ME and Leslie Irene Whittemore of Portland, ME
21 William Francis Sullivan of Waltham and Marilyn Lee Williams of Waltham
28 Wylie Lee Mitchell of Auburn, ME and Barbara Sutton Smith of Weston
28 Craig Stille of Negaunee, MI and Patricia Dotter of Weston
29 Anthony John Fouracre of Rugby Warks, U.K. and Martha Elizabeth Okie of Milford, CT

AUGUST

- 4 Cary Louis Twyman of Freeport, IL and Madelyn Rose Cahill of Weston
4 Jeffrey Burton Lowe of Waltham and Deborah E. Sallese of Weston
5 John Travis Moseley of Palo Alto, CA and Susan Dianne Callow of Weston
6 Morris K. McClintock of Weston and Barbara Field (Osborne) of Weston
11 Michael Joseph Coppolino of Wellesley and Nancy Marie Ouellette of Waltham
11 John Baptist Chicarello, III of Arlington and Carol Irene Manning of Arlington
12 Steven M. Hart of Cambridge and Marian Leigh Killgore of Boston
12 David N. Goodman of Weston and Beverly Anne Martin of Weston
12 Lewis M. Cohen of Weston and Joan Berzoff of Weston
18 Kenneth Joseph Trask of Gray, ME and Kathleen Patricia O'Hara of Weston
18 C. Wade Vinal of Needham and Margot M. Wallace of Weston
18 Peter Ernst Brumme of Weston and Marie Birgitta Cacace of Weston
19 Donald Norman Rosenberg of E. Kingston, N.H. and Terry Carol Taber of Newton
19 William J. Howe of Weston and Eleanor Frances Bouvier (Copper) of Shrewsbury
19 John Gordon Freund of New York, NY and Linda Gray Sexton of Weston
25 Scott Allen Caulfield of Weston and Alexandra E. DenHartog of Weston
25 Paul F. Gilfillan of Chicago, IL and Stephanie Critch of Weston
25 Gary Opper Silverman of Norwich, CT and Caren Marci Elfman of Newton
25 James Marsh Gambee of Valley Falls, NY and Laurie Ann Davis of Weston
25 James Arthur Layton of Palatine, IL and Anne Baillie Trumbull of Washington, D.C.
25 Paul Spaulding of Boston and Kathleen E. Dawley of Boston
25 Peter R. Cunningham of Concord and Susan Parker Fifield of Concord
26 Joseph George Williams of Logan, UT and Nancy Louise Eldred of Weston

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Joel Timothy Darelus of Orono, ME and Anne Darling Francis of Weston
- 1 Hugh Brian McGettigan of Weston and Claudia Ellen Kidder of Boston
- 2 Emilio Rotondi of Wellesley and Christina Kalypso Sekas of Wellesley
- 8 Robert M. Hueber of Belmont and Karen M. Noonan of Weston
- 8 Kelvin Nichols Tyler of Niantic, CT and Karen Bryce Awad of Weston
- 8 Robert J. Gustie of Weston and Sally Ann Harse of West Dover, VT
- 8 Douglas Edward Reny of Weston and Lynn Denise McKenna of Newburyport
- 8 Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Lincoln and Gail C. Burroughs of Lincoln
- 9 Clifford Lawrence Keirstead of Waltham and Michelle Lois Angelo of Waltham
- 9 Nicholas Charles Fanandakis of Newark, DL and Rosemary Butler of Watertown
- 9 Bruce J. Kantelis of Dedham and Darlene C. Scanzio of Dedham
- 14 John William MacDonald of Wellesley and Cindy Marie Cacace of Weston
- 15 Steven M. Knott of Weston and Marlene S. Krantz of Marlboro
- 29 Michael Bawn Campbell of Weston and Nancy (Wright) Fraser of Dover
- 29 Richard Leslie Sherman, Jr. of Waltham and Nancy Karen Beals of Waltham

OCTOBER

- 6 Thrasos Papadopoulos of Cambridge and Elaine C. Sangiolo of Weston
- 6 David Joel Connolly of Weston and Adrienne McNally of Hudson
- 6 Alexander Martin of Westwood and Michelle Veilla of Framingham
- 6 Mian M. Ashraf of Weston and Marian B. Klepser of Brookline
- 7 John C. Anton of Weston and Anna Xenos of Roslindale
- 13 William Martin of Framingham and Deirdre Gouin (McKeating) of Framingham
- 13 Perry R. Salvagne of Weston and Linda L. Parkhurst of Weston
- 13 Albert Robert Troy of Framingham and Patricia Mary Sallese of Weston
- 13 Gerard L. Pallotta of Medford and Linda M. Owens of Weston
- 14 Peter C. Stavropoulos of Waltham and Monica D. Gilardi of Wilmington
- 20 Warren R. Brett of Framingham and Eavantha M. Choban of Framingham
- 20 Dana Murray Roberts of Derry, NH and Martha Jane Feldman of Derry, NH
- 21 Christopher DiLeo of New Orleans, LA and Janet Mary Wall of Newton

NOVEMBER

- 2 Robert S. Wolfe of Weston and Ellyn H. Mulloy (Peska) of Weston
- 3 Stuart Michael Levine of Weston and Maureen Helen O'Brien of Lynn
- 3 John A. Sachetti of Weston and Pauline R. Johnson of Weston
- 10 Emanuel D. Wanger of Boston and Amy Sara Goldstein of Weston
- 11 Paul Russell Preston, Jr. of Arlington and Dianne Therese Ferretti of Arlington
- 23 Kevin Patrick McLaughlin of Waltham and Sandra Lee Kershaw of Waltham
- 23 Dwight M. Scott of Wellesley and Judith L. Schwartz of Lincoln
- 24 William Pike of Cambridge and Karen Lee Fischer of Cambridge
- 24 Victor A. Yerardi of Weston and Rosalie Carroll (McCarthy) of Weston

DECEMBER

- 1 Eugene A. Dalessio of Turnersville, NJ and Jean P. Ruland of Turnersville, NJ
- 1 Manuel Lapidas of Sudbury and Phyllis P. Molenkamp (Pisano) of Weston
- 8 David Alan Leach of Brookline and Barbara Ann Plantholt (Moore) of Brookline
- 24 Paul Joseph Mauro of Lincoln and Michele C. Goetz of Lincoln
- 29 John Tuckerman of Newton and Toula Coules of Newton
- 29 Regis Michael Reilly of Tucson, AZ and Karen Elizabeth Campbell of Tucson, AZ
- 29 Steven Ray Wisecarver of McMinnville, OR and Barbara Frances Brown of Weston
- 30 James Lewis Weiner of Dover, NH and Julie Ellen Low of Dover, NH

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1979



Date Name of Child

Name of Parents

- 7 Elizabeth Pei-Shih Lo
7 Daniel Ross Fisher
23 Gregory Thomas Murphy

JANUARY

- Theodore Chung-Maan and Yi-Lee Chen
Wayne Howard and Natalie Shayer
Timothy Joseph and Esther Louise Siracusa

FEBRUARY

- 16 Kevin Patrick McShane
17 Katherine Graverend McMullin
23 Isaac Mace-Tessler
25 Janel Jean Salada
28 Stacey Ann Benotti

- James Joseph and Pauline Mary Toomey
Kimball Ray and Lisa Mahaffey Mullins
Eric Paul and Margaret Ann Mace
Bruce Robert and Bonnie Lee Minnick
Robert Ernest and Sandra Elaine Juliano

MARCH

- 1 Steven James Reydel
6 Alexander Michael Bain
9 Elizabeth Michele Rousseau
10 Anne Elizabeth Magoon
21 Daniel Scott Frank

- Charles David and Ann Rigby Engstrom
William Worthington and Colleen Mary Sullivan
William Hutchinson and Kathleen Elizabeth Hoyt
Elbert Hendrick and Martha Cynthia Wasson
John Rockman and Audrey Virginia Berman

APRIL

- 17 Nicholas Timothy Panasevich
17 Joseph Henry Wolenski, Jr.
22 Keith David Eisner
22 John Curtis Kliem
30 Meredith Anne Ryan

- Leo Nicholas and Eleanor Ross Jones
Joseph Henry and Barbara Dianne Pulaski
Kenneth George and Cheryl Eagles
Peter Otto and Erika Joan Hanloser
Michael Robert and Susan Ellen Frye

MAY

- 5 Erica Pasqualucci
7 Elizabeth Beaudin Bickers
16 Juan Andres Lopez
23 Meghan Elizabeth Carye
28 Melissa Lee Daniels
30 Amy Jill Belkin

- Santo Peter and Jean Bertha Mackey
John Power and Karen Elizabeth Gross
Roberto and Maria Rosana Perez
Edward Francis and Christine Ann Urbon
Larry Wayne and Terry Grace Taber
Steven Bruce and Joan Lenore Wolfers

JUNE

- 2 Carolyn Hsueh-Lien Chen
8 Brandy Lynn DiCicco
8 Cara Kahn Nussbaum
9 Emily Sarah Starr

- Francis Wen-Hou and Lainee Chen
Joseph Robert and Carol Jean Ianniciello
Samuel Robert and Rhoda Kahn
Alan Michael and Karen Wolozin

9 Justin Marshall Kapust
14 Aida Navasargian
22 Sarah Elizabeth Bullard
30 Michael Millner George

20 Margaret Elizabeth Whynot
20 Benjamin James Armour

6 Marianna Redd Wood
16 Zachary Danforth Pritchard
18 Katherine Ilene Zeisel
20 Michael David Birmingham
24 Joanna Clare Arkema

24 Joseph Edward McGraw
28 Abbey Dana Haber
30 Sara Elizabeth Rossmoore

2 Elizabeth Anne Cohen
10 Dean Matthew Munson
13 Jehanne Laura Makhlouf

18 Keith Frederick McClymonds
23 Lee Crosswaite McLaughlin
24 Owen Albert Leon Zacharias
27 Jill Eileen Connelly
27 Emily Loughry Mullin

28 Amy Rebecca Czarnowski
29 Russell David Johnson, Jr.
29 Andrew Windsor Cobb

3 Andrea Maxwell Miller
4 John MacDonald Nugent

10 Glen Coburn Hutcheson
11 Leah MacLeod
30 Jonathan Richard Wohlers
30 Christina Mary Savage Neuman
31 Katherine Jean Stone

9 Michael Scott Lonergan
18 Areg Krikori Baghdasarian

18 Daniel Mark Blumenthal

Eric David and Lissa Jean Robins
Edward and Alice A. Minasian
Robert Oliver and Leslie Ann Hopkins
Gary Bernard and Leslie Ann Schwartz

JULY

William Daniel and Catherine Elizabeth Morris
Timothy Woodhouse and Wendy Joan Kaplan

AUGUST

Lawrence Crane and Shirley Ann Jacobsen
Stephen Lord and Martha Whyte Harris
Steven H. and Susan Ann Kirschbaum
Robert Michael and Marjorie Lois Dunlap
Paul Harold and Christine Elizabeth Bishop
Joseph Anselm and Karen Louise Patitz
Jerome and Susan Anne Sporn
Edward Emerson and Laura Elizabeth Cordrey

SEPTEMBER

Saul and Marcia Andrea Braitman
Blake Evans and Patricia Anne Moriarty
Mahmoud Aly Abdel-Rahman and Jane Mary Surman
James Wenz and Gail Marlene Maxwell
William Lyons and Barbara Lee Flannigan
Greg Leon and Susan Jane Solari
Joseph Paul and Jean Marie DeVincenzo
Joseph Walter and Madeleine Kendall Walker
Edward Kurt and Anne Elizabeth Enright
Russell David and Lisa Victoria Gibson
Brooke Adams and Virginia Atherton Redpath

OCTOBER

Stanley David and Marcia Kay Green
Joseph Patrick and Angela Jeannette MacDonald
David Mahard and Emily Lombard
David Loran and Lorna Cort
Richard Glenn and Janet Marian Spiess
Robert Sterling and Mary Susan Savage
Martin and Connie Lee Dickey

NOVEMBER

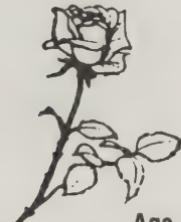
Thomas Colman and Jane Ellen Covich
Geogik Krikori and Armine Daniel Afstandilian
David and Ellen Harriet Gravitz

12 Alexana Laidig Wolf
 12 Elizabeth Kraft
 29 Andrew Warren Crabtree
 31 Kathleen Elizabeth Ryan

DECEMBER

Martin Howard and Marcia Anne Laidig
 Arnold Abraham and Gail Simma Kaplan
 Steven Howard and Marcia Lynn Patitz
 John Chester and Dolores Elizabeth Farrell

DEATHS RECORDED IN WESTON FOR 1979



Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age
JANUARY			
2	Muriel Sturgis Haynes	Augusta, ME	96 10 3
5	Louise Weeden (nee Fessenden)	Albion, N.Y.	81 4 27
17	Virginia M. Banks	Cambridge, MA	73 2 15
18	James J. Fay	Boston, MA	77 1 4
FEBRUARY			
3	Joel Bradford Rockwell	Springfield, MA	82 1 1
5	Elizabeth (Schutt) Hanson	Colman, N.Y.	79 4 15
7	Augusta Hall	Boston, MA	82 5 0
9	Anna Estelle (Mitchell) Raines	Baltimore, MD	95 — —
11	Robert Frederick Rader	New Rochelle, N.Y.	55 2 18
13	Mary Knight (Morelli)	Edinburgh, Scotland	88 1 24
15	Ida Morse	Boston, MA	84 — —
16	Addison H. Lowell	Newton, MA	82 8 26
23	Addie Swanson	Nova Scotia, Canada	88 7 24
23	George Kilcoyne	Winchester, MA	74 10 26
27	Hans George Hansen	Oslo, Norway	87 4 25
28	Gail (Coffin) Edmands	Detroit, MI	62 2 0
MARCH			
6	Ruth (Johnson) Wyman	Malden, MA	75 4 9
11	James V. Curtin	Boston, MA	71 — —
15	William E. Shanahan	Auburn, ME	70 7 10
17	Margaret Alcaide (Chalmers)	Bangor, ME	72 1 15
22	Robert W. Campbell	St. John, New Brunswick	78 9 11
25	Elizabeth (Kuhn) Robinson	Detroit, MI	54 8 1
28	Vanetta H. Warren (nee Hosford)	McLouth, KS	84 11 24

APRIL

7	Helen (Thoresen) Hastings	Somerville, MA	80	0	18
16	Vaneva (Peace) Goodwin	New Orleans, LA	77	11	12
22	Elizabeth Wentworth Schoppe	Malden, MA	63	10	20
24	Margaret Goodale (Davis)	Biltmore, N.C.	93	8	2
29	Katherine McManus (nee Fahy)	Ireland	94	—	—

MAY

5	George K. Saurwein	Cleveland, OH	94	9	27
5	Harriette G. Hudnut (nee Latty)	Mt. Desert Is., ME	89	7	24
9	Joseph Melone	Penne, Italy	86	5	2
16	Gilbert L. Graves	Weston, MA	71	8	21
17	Mary Hudson	Chatham, New Brunswick	85	—	—
19	John A. Schuch	Cincinnati, OH	68	1	18
25	Janet (Ross) Rockart	New York City, NY	83	6	10
26	Herbert M. Davis, Jr.	Cambridge, MA	53	4	20
31	Anna Kerns	Waltham, MA	91	—	—

JUNE

8	Morris A. Ginsberg	Boston, MA	85	—	—
17	Marie S. Charles (nee Scudder)	Kalamazoo, MI	89	6	9
21	Hilda (Graverson) Maenche	Waltham, MA	86	2	23
21	Kevin M. Holmes	Brighton, MA	15	—	16
24	Frances P. Hunt (nee Parson)	Boston, MA	64	10	13

JULY

5	Jasper W. Nicolls, Jr.	Philadelphia, PA	59	—	—
5	Harry C. Brock	Clinton, ME	91	1	24
5	Ruth (Hawley) Slayton	Melrose, MA	84	—	20
15	Theodore Bevier Bayles	Bayonne, N.J.	68	1	27
16	Joan L. Carlough	Arlington, MA	47	—	—
25	Kenneth W. Landry	Hartford, CT	59	1	2
29	Janet Elizabeth Mulhern	Newton, MA	1	4	19
30	Cassie Chisholm (Chisholm)	Marshy Hope, Nova Scotia	96	—	—
31	Ellen Bridgett	Boston, MA	30	8	4

AUGUST

3	Roger French Woodman	Plymouth, NH	81	3	21
3	Ella D. Healey (Fulton)	Nova Scotia, Canada	68	4	9
10	Hugh M. Pyle	New York, N.Y.	55	—	—
16	Mabel G. MacNamara (Dillion)	Charlestown, MA	91	7	6
23	Joseph P. Kelly	Boston, MA	86	5	6
27	James J. Cavanagh	Ireland	83	3	29
27	Jessie M. Mallett	Weston, MA	81	4	16

SEPTEMBER

17	Nathan Schiff Bromberg	New York City, N.Y.	43	—	—
17	Alice K. Dorrance (Keenan)	New Haven, CT	65	—	17
25	George Clapp Warren	Quincy, MA	54	—	10
30	Theodore S. Ray	Somerville, MA	59	7	29

OCTOBER

2 Barbara (Bruchell) Devlin	Glace Bay, Nova Scotia	78	—	29
5 Gertrude W. Stone	Ingomar, Nova Scotia	88	6	26
13 Sarah Ferris	Boston, MA	60	1	17
15 Betty Josephs	Philadelphia, PA	34	—	—
17 Ellen Raynor (Rhodes)	Waltham, MA	90	4	13
18 Mildred Lucile Olmstead Lutz	Detroit, MI	78	—	—
18 Karl E. Goedecke	Jeddo, PA	77	3	25
31 John V. Strong	New York, N.Y.	40	6	13

NOVEMBER

4 John E. Finnegan, III	Stoneham, MA	24	—	—
8 Harry G. Gilbert	Canton, MA	77	6	10
11 Helen Lux Wilson	Lafayette, IN	73	10	23
13 Isaac L. Comeau	—, Canada	89	6	28
15 Anna V. (Vehue) Barton	Farmington, ME	87	0	5
17 Belle Clark	Tenants Harbor, ME	92	4	1
17 Flavia Folsom Davis	Boston, MA	79	3	23
21 William Preston Helms	Boston, MA	83	2	13
23 Alma Harnden (nee Righheimer)	Chicago, IL	90	0	14
28 Marguerite (Kelsey) Hunter	New Haven, CT	85	6	18

DECEMBER

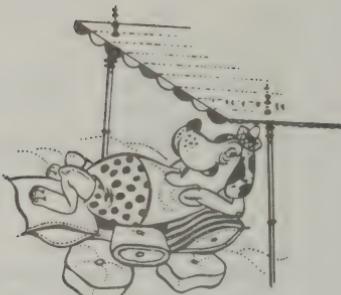
7 Brian H. Shaw	Waltham, MA	37	1	18
9 Albert B. Joy	Watertown, MA	78	7	29
10 John W. Boyd	Boston, MA	86	3	18
14 Richard Gould	Malden, MA	81	4	7
14 Francis J. MacDonald	Riverside, RI	82	6	16
16 Neil O'Keefe	Boston, MA	48	0	9
19 Bernard Finnegan	Waterbury, CT	73	11	10
25 Cesere Caldini	—, Italy	94	7	17
26 Mavis (Hibbs) Atamian	Bristol, England	57	—	—
29 Helen Reese (nee Raymond)	Pittsfield, MA	83	1	25

LICENSE REPORT - FISH & GAME

Number of licenses issued during the year under the Division of Fisheries and Game:

149 Fishing Licenses	@	\$ 8.25	\$1,229.25
42 Hunting Licenses	@	8.25	346.50
26 Sporting Licenses	@	13.50	351.00
9 Minor Licenses	@	6.25	56.25
1 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7 Day Fishing	@	8.25	8.25
2 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	@	20.25	40.50
2 Duplicates	@	1.00	2.00
19 OVER 70 Licenses			FREE
3 Fishing Age 65-69	@	4.10	12.30
1 Hunting Age 65-69	@	4.10	4.10
1 Sporting Age 65-69	@	6.75	6.75
10 Archery Stamps	@	5.10	51.00
21 Duck Stamps	@	1.25	26.25
			\$2,134.15

Fees deducted:			
255 Licenses	@	.25	63.75
10 Archery Stamps	@	.10	1.00
Paid to the Division of Fisheries & Game			\$2,069.40



LICENSE REPORT - DOGS

January 1979 - December 1979

420 Males	@	\$ 3.00	\$1,260.00
82 Females	@	6.00	492.00
426 Spayed Females	@	3.00	1,278.00
10 Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	100.00
1 Kennel License	@	50.00	50.00
			\$3,180.00

Fees Deducted:

939	@	.35	328.65
Paid to Middlesex County Treasurer			\$2,851.35

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

On December 31, 1979, there were 6732 registered voters in the Town of Weston. New registrants numbered 339; there were 493 persons dropped from the voting register in 1979. The party and precinct enrollments for December 31, 1979, appeared as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Totals
Republicans	621	540	532	467	2160
Democrats	377	407	391	366	1541
Unenrolled	810	682	742	797	3031
Totals	1808	1629	1665	1630	6732

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

In February 1979 the office of the Town Engineer moved to the renovated basement of the Town Hall. The new quarters of the Engineering Department are a dramatic contrast to the old. Counter and reception space for the public, working space for the staff and storage space for records have been provided thus allowing the department to function more efficiently in providing engineering services and information.

The activities of the Town Engineer for the year 1979 may be summarized as follows:

Board of Selectmen: The Engineer conferred and met with the Board of Selectmen from time to time throughout the year on many matters. Layout plans were prepared for the acceptance of Greenridge Road, Hillcrest Road, Perry Lane, Terrace Road and Village Road. The alteration plan of Legion Road was prepared for the Selectmen. The Selectmen appointed, effective July 1, 1979, Mr. Courtney Atkinson to the position of Assistant to the Town Engineer. The duties of this position are in addition to Mr. Atkinson's regular duties as Building Inspector. Many serious drainage problems in various areas of the Town were investigated and recommendations made by the Engineer to the Board of Selectmen.

Planning Board: The Engineer attended regular meetings and public hearings of the Planning Board. He reviewed plans submitted to the Board and assisted and advised the Board on engineering matters concerning various subdivisions in the Town and plans submitted for site plan review.

Board of Water Commissioners: The Engineer prepared plans and specifications and contract documents for the installation of water mains in Church Street and Town House Road. The installation was completed in the Fall of this year. The Office conferred, worked with, and advised the Superintendent on matters pertaining to the water distribution system. The Engineer attended meetings of the M.D.C. Water Division on behalf of the Commissioners.

Highway Department: The Engineer investigated and advised on correction, where possible, of drainage and highway problems in various locations throughout the Town.

Committee on Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic: The Engineer met from time to time with members of the Committee on matters pertaining to footpath and roadway improvements on Ash Street, Conant Road, Highland Street and Lexington Street and provided plans and recommendations to the Committee.

Conservation Commission: The Engineer reviewed the Notices of Intent plans submitted, made field investigations, and attended the public hearings held in compliance with the Hatch Act. He made on-site inspections of various properties for the Commission and furnished information and plans to appraisers in connection with the properties of interest to the Commission.

Board of Appeals: The office reviewed petitions and necessary documents for advertising notices of hearings held by the Board with respect to the variances and special permits, and site plan review.

General: The Office of the Town Engineer responded to inquiries relating to subdivision control Planning Board Regulations, the Zoning By-Law, Conservation Commission Regulations, and water, highway, engineering, and other related matters. Information was furnished to engineers, land surveyors, architects, planners, attorneys, title examiners, realtors, property owners, prospective property owners, consultants, appraisers, students, state and federal officials, and representatives of public utilities on engineering matters relating to the Town of Weston.



Will it hold up under
site plan review?

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board held 37 public meetings. Two new subdivisions were approved: one, an extension of Hillcrest Road created 6 new houseslots; the second, a continuation of Bay State Road created 5 new house lots. The latter new subdivision road and the northern-most portion of Bay State Road will be renamed Kings Grant Road, from which they originate, in order to eliminate the confusion which currently arises from having two separate portions of Bay State Road. The Board reviewed 3 site plans, held 3 public hearings, and endorsed twenty plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law. When variances were requested which, in the Planning Board's opinion, would negatively impact Weston's zoning, the Board conveyed its opposition to the Board of Appeals. Three public hearings were held - one for the Kings Grant subdivision and two for zoning changes.

Railroad stations were the subject of a zoning change proposed and supported by the Planning Board in an effort to obtain improved waiting facilities for MBTA commuters at the Kendal Green Railroad station. This zoning amendment, which was accepted by the Annual Town Meeting, allows the same office and professional uses in railroad stations, by special permit, as are permitted in owner-occupied single-family homes. Conditions of the special permit require provision by the owner of a lighted, heated waiting room and maintenance of a safe and adequate parking lot.

A rezoning petition by Winterwood Trust, Eino Keerd, Trustee, was defeated at the Annual Town Meeting. This was the second time the Planning Board recommended in favor of Mr. Keerd's petition to rezone approximately fourteen acres of land at South Avenue, Brown and Winter streets from single-family Residence A to Multiple Dwelling District A.

An unconstructed portion of Legion Road at the Waltham border was removed from the official map. The intent of this decision, supported by the residents, was to remove the possibility of through traffic along this narrow residential road which might result from a connection to the more densely developed industrial areas across the border. Layouts of all or part of five roads were endorsed by the Board as public ways.

Four pilot water conservation projects received the Planning Board's moral and financial support. One of these - a project to recycle treated laundry wastewater for toilet flushing, was fully funded under a state grant program.

An up-to-date inventory of undeveloped land in Weston was compiled by Richard Ostrov, the Board's summer intern. His tabulations indicate that a total of 2089 acres remain, with potential for 807 additional houses or 3051 more people if all properties develop according to present zoning. Twenty-seven vacant developable parcels are 13.77 acres or larger, and eighteen contain between 5.5-13.77 acres.

Mr. Ostrov's work on the Federal Flood Insurance Program resulted in a summary of this complex program in layman's terms, as it applies to Weston. He also inventoried structures which will be subject to the Flood Insurance Program on a map showing the federally designated flood-prone areas.

The Planning Board is grateful to Mr. Kenneth B. Oates, Town Engineer, for his valuable assistance and technical expertise; and, to Florence E. Freeman, Town Counsel, for her generous and helpful advice in legal matters. The Board welcomes and appreciates the participation of residents in its endeavors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

Nineteen-seventy-nine, sixty-two years after original construction, brought completion of major space and mechanical improvements to the Town Hall. New heating, electrical, and plumbing systems, physical arrangements and access elevator add to comfort and utilization of the building while preserving the architectural integrity of the structure.

Many thanks to all town departments for their cooperation and to Town Hall employees for their ability to cope.



The finishing touch.

REPORT OF THE WESTON SEWER COMMITTEE

At a Town Meeting in May 1979, the Sewer Committee was authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with the towns of Sudbury and Wayland for the disposal of septage. Weston must find a way to dispose of its septage since the MDC has informed the Town that they will not continue to accept this material. It appears very likely that an agreement will be reached with these towns and that Weston will be able to use their facility when it is constructed, probably in 1981. This will only provide a short term solution, since Weston will only be able to use this facility as long as there is capacity excess to the needs of Sudbury and Wayland. It is projected that this facility will be able to serve the needs of Weston for 3 to 5 years. For this reason, the Committee continues to search for an economically feasible, long term solution to the problem of septage disposal.

The other major concern of the Committee is the sewage disposal problems in the Town Center. The Committee is being assisted in this study by the engineering firm of Camp Dresser and McKee. A final report from this firm has been received. The next order of business will be to evaluate their recommendations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

The Committee's emphasis during 1979 was on the completion of a sidewalk along Ash Street between Trailside Road and the M.D.C. Property plus the rough grading for a sidewalk along the M.D.C. Property to the Reservoir Bridge. This project very suitably demonstrated the effectiveness of utilizing the Town's highway department for construction with field engineering support from the Middlesex County Engineer's Office and specific layouts developed by our own committee. It is our intention to use this efficient approach wherever practical on future projects.

Other 1979 efforts included preliminary engineering for sidewalks along 9000 feet of Conant Road, 800 feet of Merriam Street and 800 feet of Highland Street. Improvements were made to the intersection of Kings Grant Road with North Avenue and modifications are underway at the intersection of Ash Street with South Avenue.

The street lighting replacement and improvement program has been continued, and there are now more effective lights along the entire length of North Avenue. These new Mercury vapor street lamps provide 3.5 times as much light while only using the same amount of electrical energy as the older out-moded incandescent lamps.

Our effort in 1980 will include initiating construction on the Conant Road sidewalk, developing a recommendation for improvements and a walkway along Lexington Street, continuing the street light replacement program, elimination of selected roadway hazards, and reactivation of the road intersection safety improvement program.

Our current intentions are to continue on the long range sidewalk improvement program initiated in 1973. The Town now has sidewalks or footpaths along approximately 20% of their roadways, and our program would plan to install another 80,000 linear feet of sidewalk for an additional 15% of our roadway. This would provide walkways along our major thoroughfares connecting our school facilities, recreational facilities and activities at the center of town.

It is strongly felt these safety and sidewalk programs are consistent with the needs, social attitudes, economic interest and desires of the Town's residents, and with the current needs for energy conservation an effective network for pedestrian circulation is essential to the community.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Over the last year the Public Transportation Committee has been studying ways in which to facilitate the establishment of a privately run intra-Weston bus service, the feasibility of using town owned school buses to run an intra-Weston bus service and ways to facilitate better commuter rail and commuter bus service to Boston and other centrally located points.

The Committee has investigated several alternatives and has talked with a number of private companies. The Committee expects to make recommendations to the Selectmen prior to the Town meeting in May.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Many new residents of the Town have shown through their inquiries an active interest in their old houses and the community. A few of these are welcome volunteers in our research.

The Bay State Historical League met in Weston in April, and our members were glad to assist the Weston Historical Society in welcoming them. The Commission supplied the Society's Bulletin with pictures and material and answered many inquiries to the Town of all kinds.

Some of the valued gifts to our archives during the year are as follows:

The Elegant Age of Weston, research by M. E. Connelly

Richard Mead's World War I experience in France

History of Silver Hill, a paper

Descendants of Arthur L. Coburn

Early Members of the Parkhurst Family in Weston

One Square Mile . . . by Cynthia Bates

Hastings Organ Factory and Francis Hastings, Pictures and papers

We thank John O'Gorman for a fine job of installation of two more shelves in the nineteenth/century safe. This "historic" safe, last used by the Police Department for guns and ammunition, will be of great assistance with our storage problem. Our files have finally met in one place, the lower regions of the Town Hall.

Members met with the Town of Winchester Archivist to see the combined quarters of its Society, Commission and Archives. Other towns' facilities have been visited other years.

A spring walk by the Commission was in the Hobbs Brook area through beautiful land formerly of the early Abraham Sanderson farm.

In April the John Walker House on Conant Road was visited. The owner gave us a fine writeup of its history and architectural features. National Register submissions have been prepared for the Issac Hobbs House, 87 North Avenue, and the Thomas Mors House (the first parsonage), 3 Maple Road. Significant areas of the Town also continue to be studied.



The Benjamin Harrington House about 1907

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission program, counseling and outreach, Green Power and the Youth Center continue to serve the adolescents of Weston. The year has been a significant one because of an unprecedented turnover of staff and commissioners.

We regret the resignation of Gail Epstein who served ably for three years as our outreach counselor. We are pleased to have her replacement Valerie Martin, who joined us in September. This program serves about thirty individual students each month, and conducts groups at the high school and the youth center.

The Youth Center Director, Bob Eiland, resigned last year for health reasons. It was regrettably necessary to close the center for three months in 1979. Mr. Jerry Steimel became the new director of the Youth Center. It continues to be housed in three rooms in the basement of the First Parish Church. We have an assistant at the Youth Center, funded by Ceta, which has allowed an increase in activities and special programs at the Youth Center. We note that daily attendance at the Youth Center has increased. For the first time the Youth Center was opened during the summer months.

Bill McElwain continues to run the projects under the Green Power Programs. Brian Donahue resigned and Robbie Crockett is now the Green Power trainee. The farm experienced the usual ups and downs inherent to this business but all in all had a bountiful harvest and successful distribution. Last year was ideal for maple sugaring and as a result our collection of maple syrup was at an all time high. Cidering was done in the fall, its most serious problem is keeping up with the demand.

Sadly for the Commission, Polly Dickson and Bob Freeman retired from the commission after completion of their term. Kurt Czarnowski and Kathy Strehle are the new commissioners.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Weston Council on Aging met the first Monday of each month September through June at the Josiah Smith Tavern. This fall we sent out a mailing to all Weston citizens sixty (60) and over listing the services available to our Senior citizens. We also included an updated discount list.

In cooperation with the VNA and RSVP we offered in the spring and fall a "Senior Citizens Forum," a series of speakers and discussions on topics of concern to Seniors.

Helen Green and Lyman Hayes represented Weston on the Board of West Suburban Elder Services. WSES has nutrition sites in Wellesley and Waltham and Weston seniors may attend either place. It also offers home care services, visiting aides, senior employment service and transportation for medical reasons. Our share of their budget is \$250.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) under the direction of Ann Charlesworth in Weston, supplies volunteers to assist the Council and other town organizations and as Friendly Visitors and Living History programmers. Our share of matching funds is \$250.

The Council has spent time this year learning more about our transportation problems, home delivered meals, neighborhood watch, hospice programs, Brook School Housing, WSES and FISH. We hope that we will be able to increase our services in the coming year.

The telephone at our office at Josiah Smith Tavern is manned by volunteers Monday and Thursday from 10-12 and 2-4. Appointments to see volunteer

consultants in legal, financial and health insurance problems can be made at the office. There is also material there pertaining to many phases of aging. When the Brook School Complex is opened, our office will be moved there.

REPORT OF THE ELDERLY HOUSING COMMITTEE

Toward the end of 1978 the Weston Elderly Housing Committee chose Westgate Construction Company of Framingham as our general contractor to renovate the Brook School buildings into apartments for low income elderly persons, and work actually began early in 1979. During the spring and summer, in response to the Committee's invitation, many good names were suggested for the apartment complex, and considering the long association of those buildings for many of us, the Committee chose the name, Brook School Apartments.

Construction proceeded on schedule and within the budget during the summer and fall, and financing arrangements based upon general obligation bonds were made. During the summer, Mrs. Patricia Shotwell became the Committee's Rental Agent and general factotum. During the fall we took applications for units, and there were far more eligible applicants than available units. Over 80% of the persons selected for occupancy on the basis of HUD standards and other objective criteria are Westonians or Weston-affiliated.

Also it appears at this writing that it may be feasible for us to cooperate with a local environmental group, under a state grant, in a water recycling innovation at the complex.

Prospective applicants visited the apartments in November, and approval of the work that has been done was widely expressed. We expect by the time you read this that the Brook School Apartments will be in "full swing."

The Committee wishes to express again its thanks to the many persons, including HUD and town officials, who have been generous with their support and cooperation for your elderly housing development.

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The 128 West Resource Recovery Council is composed of appointed delegates from forty-four cities and towns in the western greater Boston area. The goal of the Council is the establishment of a regional resource recovery facility for the participating municipalities.

During the past year bid proposals from interested contractors were received and evaluated. Economic viability, environmental impact, technical reliability, and management capacity were the major criteria by which the rankings were made. The four evaluation teams were composed of Council members, state agency experts, and consultants from the Mitre Corporation. The five finalists returned to make their presentations at public hearings in the town of Stoughton. After further evaluation, the finalists were short-listed to three.

The negotiating committee of nine members of the Council has hired Tom Taylor, a lawyer with the law firm of Ropes & Gray, to be our professional negotiator. His major field of interest has been in municipal finance, as bond and general counsel. Mr. Taylor has successfully concluded negotiations for the Pittsfield solid waste disposal facility.

The negotiating committee with counsel is the process of the meeting with each of the finalists separately to determine its position on construction financing, equity contributions, beneficial ownership, and other matters.

We hope to be able to negotiate a final contract in the near future.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY



WESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1979 the Weston Police Department continued to carry out its established programs of traffic law enforcement, protection of persons and property, safety education, and personnel training. The Department conducted an intersection survey of our public roads. This resulted in the placement of Stop Signs at many locations where the need was indicated due to limited visibility, heavy traffic, or past accident experience. At our request, the Mass. Department of Public Works, Highway Division, established legal speed limits on River Road, Summer Street, and the previously unposted section of Concord Road from Merriam Street to the Lincoln line. Also at our request, the speed limit was lowered on Merriam Street in the area of the new Merriam Village housing development. We have asked for a re-survey of the posted speeds on Lexington Street because of the increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The DPW has acknowledged our letter, and the survey should be completed early in 1980.

Weston's eight police vehicles travelled a total of 309,330 miles during the year, a slight reduction from 1978. The steadily rising price of fuel has made vehicle operating costs a major budget concern. We are exploring the feasibility of smaller, more fuel efficient vehicles as an alternative to drastic cuts in patrol mileage. A diesel-powered patrol car purchased in June performed very satisfactorily from a miles-per-gallon standpoint but gave problems due to excessive exhaust emissions. However, this problem appears to be peculiar to that specific model, and it appears that diesel power in a standard or intermediate size vehicle may give the best combination of fuel efficiency, safety to the officer, and ability to perform under the extreme weather and emergency conditions encountered in police service.

Three fatal motor vehicle accidents were recorded during the year. In July, a young man was fatally injured when the vehicle in which he was a passenger went out of control and overturned on Newton Street. In October, the operator and sole occupant received fatal injuries when his vehicle left the road on North Avenue and struck a utility pole. In November, the operator of a motor vehicle, apparently travelling at a high rate of speed, was killed when the vehicle overturned on the Boston Post Road near Rolling Lane.

On April 16, 1979, the legal drinking age in Massachusetts was raised from 18 to 20 years. The law makes it a criminal offense for anyone to procure alcoholic beverages for "a person under twenty years of age who is not his child, ward or spouse." It does not allow parents to provide alcoholic beverages for their children's friends who are under the legal drinking age nor does it allow any person, regardless of age, to supply alcoholic beverages to minors under the age of 20 years. Another section of the law makes it an arrestable offense for a person under 20 years of age and unaccompanied by his parent or legal guardian to transport or carry on his person any alcoholic beverage. If a conviction results and the defendant was operating a motor vehicle at the time of the violation, a three month suspension of driver's license may follow. Unfortunately, whether the legal drinking age is 18 or 20, alcoholic beverages appear to be easily accessible to those under-age, and an increasing number of highway accidents and fatalities as well as damage and destruction of private and public property are related to alcohol abuse.

Vandalism, the deliberate damage and destruction of public and private property, continues to increase and must be considered a major problem in our town. Window breakage in public buildings and homes, damage to mail boxes, driveway lights, lawns, and parked vehicles is common. This type of activity is difficult to control. It usually occurs during the hours of darkness at random times and places. It is committed by groups or individuals riding in motor vehicles or

walking through our neighborhoods. Residents observing incidents of vandalism are urged to notify the Police Department. We need your assistance in dealing with this townwide problem.

Major changes in legislation and court procedures affected the Department in 1979. The Decriminalization of many motor vehicle law violations and changes in pre-trial court hearing procedures - as well as imposition of insurance surcharges on motorists found at fault in criminal or non-criminal violations - has increased the number of court appearances by Weston officers. This has an impact on the Salary Budget in terms of additional overtime payments. The Court Reform Act however has also resulted in the Town Treasury receiving \$66,153.18 as Weston's share of the fines levied in the Waltham District Court during the year, compared to \$5,254.40 received in 1977, the last full year prior to the effective date of this Act.

Eight young bicyclists were injured in collisions with vehicles, stationary objects, or falls. Safe biking practices are important for riders of all ages. The Police Department Safety Officer will conduct our annual bicycle inspection and safety program in the Spring and will emphasize bicycle safety in his visits to the Schools.

Twelve auto thefts were recorded in 1979, eight of which were recovered either locally or by other departments. Twenty motor vehicles, reported stolen in other jurisdictions, were recovered in Weston; five had been deliberately burned. Residents are reminded that they should turn off the engine and lock the doors when leaving their vehicles unattended. Frequently auto thefts - or loss of valuable contents - occur because of carelessness on the part of the owner. Massachusetts leads the Nation in stolen autos on a per capita basis. By following this simple precaution, motorists can help reduce these statistics.

On September 2, 1979, Sergeant John C. Bentley was promoted to Lieutenant to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lieutenant Lawrence Cugini. Lt. Bentley is second in command of the Police Department, heading the Patrol Division in addition to performing other administrative duties. Youth Officer James J. McShane was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on November 11, 1979, filling the vacancy created by Sergeant Bentley's promotion. Sergeant McShane has been designated as Court Prosecutor for the Police Department in addition to heading the Investigative Division. Police Officer William F. Garrigan, III was assigned to the position of Youth Officer. His primary responsibility is involvement in all police-related activities connected with the solution and prevention of youth problems. He provides liaison between the Department and other community agencies, and, at times, between children and community groups or agencies having an interest in young people.

Three officers attained college degrees during 1979. Sergeant James J. McShane earned his Master of Arts degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College; Officer Antonio Pulsone earned his Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement from Northeastern University, and Officer Walter P. Nelson earned his Associate in Science in Law Enforcement from Mass. Bay Community College. In addition, several officers earned credits in various college-level degree programs.

Over the years the Police Department has offered to store certain items, particularly collections of firearms and other valuables, as an alternative to leaving them in vacant homes for extended periods. Regretfully, the practice has grown to such an extent that time and space requirements no longer allow us to offer this service. Residents should make arrangements for storing such valuables, or other items of considerable sentimental value, in safe-deposit boxes or other secure locations when away.

Once again, callers are asked to use 893-4803 for matters of routine nature to minimize the possibility of an emergency call being lost due to over-loading of our telephone system. The emergency number, 893-4800, remains the same.

WESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1979 STATISTICS

Abandoned Cars.....	9
Automobile Accidents Reported	347
Properties Reported Damaged	535
Persons Reported Injured.....	115
Local (Weston) Operations Involved.....	150
Outside Operators Involved.....	427
Fatal.....	3
Auto Thefts	12
Recovered.....	8
Bicycle Thefts.....	31
Buildings Broken Into - Dwellings	53
Other	23
Complaints and Investigations	9617
Dog Bites.....	20
Dog Complaints	684
Dogs to the Pound	19
Houses Reported Vacant (checked by Police).....	2201
Larcenies Reported	169
Persons Held in Protective Custody	63
Street Lights Reported Out	449
Sudden Deaths Investigated	5
Summons Served	47
Summons Returned Without Service	3
Value of Property Reported Stolen	\$196,681.00
Value of Property Recovered	37,186.00
Value of Property Recovered for Outside Departments	16,735.00
Violations Reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.....	1235
Total Miles Traveled by Department Vehicles.....	309,330

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Allowing Improper Persons to Operate Motor Vehicle.....	4
Attaching Improper Plates	24
Default Warrant - Motor Vehicle	10
Defective Equipment of Motor Vehicle.....	26
Failing to Display Proper Plates.....	7
Failing to Keep Right	169
Failing to Slow at Intersection	3
Failing to use Face Shield/Protective Lenses - MC.....	3
Failing to Yield Right of Way.....	15
Following too Closely.....	24
Headlights Not lit	9
Illegal U-Turn.....	3
Improper Equipment of Motor Vehicle	4
Improper Passing	51
Inspection Sticker Violation	160
Leaving Scene of Accident after Property Damage	7
No License in Possession	57
No Mass. License.....	7

No Registration in Possession	45
Noisy Muffler.....	8
Operating after Suspension/Revocation of License	15
Operating Illegally on Restricted License.....	5
Operating Illegally on Studded Snow Tires.....	4
Operating So As To Endanger	33
Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol	72
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	47
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle.....	48
Operating Without Being Properly Licensed	41
Passing in No Passing Zone	15
Reckless Driving.....	3
Red Light Violation.....	146
Refusing to Stop for Police Officer	16
School Bus Violation	5
Speeding	1421
Stop Sign Violation.....	57
Towing Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	7
Vehicular Homicide	1
Miscellaneous.....	30
TOTAL	2604



DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Guilty - Fined	1960
Guilty - Filed.....	58
Not Guilty.....	8
Not Responsible - Non-criminal M/V violation	67
Dismissed	91
Defaulted	155
Continued to 1980	69
Continued without a Finding to 1980	8
Continued for Finding and Disposition to 1980	14
On File to Locate	43
New Summons to issue	40
Appealed	10
DRAW Program	58
Second Offenders Program - 4 month loss of license	3
Probation	2
House of Correction - Suspended	5
House of Correction - To Serve	8
Turned over to Outside Department	5
TOTAL	2604

ARREST AND OTHER COURT CASES

	Male	Female
Assault and Battery	6	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2	
Attempted Larceny	2	1
Being Present Where Class A Drug Found	1	
Breaking and Entering - Daytime	1	
Breaking and Entering - Nighttime	5	1
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	3	
Breaking Glass	1	
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1	
Default Warrant	7	
Disturbing the Peace	4	1
Forgery and Uttering	3	
Giving False Name to Police Officer	2	
Idle and Disorderly Conduct	4	
Possession of Firearm Ammunition without a Permit	1	
Illegal Possession of a Weapon	1	
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol being a Minor	19	1
Indecent Exposure	1	2
Larceny of a Motor Vehicle	1	1
Larceny over \$100	1	1
Larceny under \$100	3	1
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior	1	
Littering	4	
Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle	1	
Malicious Destruction of Property	7	1
Narcotic Drug Law: Class A	1	
Class B	4	
Class C	5	
Marijuana	41	
Class E	1	
Open and Gross Lewdness	1	
Passing False Prescriptions	1	
Possession of Burglarious Tools	4	1
Possession of Dangerous Weapon	2	
Possession of Hypodermic Needle	4	
Receiving Stolen Property	10	
Trespassing	15	1
Warrant from Outside Department	14	1
Total	185	14

DISPOSITION OF ARREST AND OTHER COURT CASES

Guilty - Fined	24	1
Guilty - Filed	2	
Hold for Grand Jury	2	
House of Correction - Suspended	8	4
Probation	7	
To Serve	6	

	Male	Female
Not Guilty	1	
Continued to 1980	8	
Continued to 1980 for Finding and Disposition	51	3
Continued Without a Finding	8	2
Turned over to Outside Department	18	1
Appealed	4	
Probation	4	2
Defaulted	19	
Dismissed	11	
Restitution	3	1
Deceased	3	
Trial in District Court Waived - 6 Man Jury	6	
Total	185	14

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Breaking and Entering	5	
Breaking and Entering - Nighttime	3	
Breaking Glass	1	
Disorderly Person	1	
Disturbing the Peace	12	1
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	1	
Fighting	8	
Illegal Possession of Fireworks	19	
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol being a Minor	6	4
Improper Equipment of Motor Vehicle	2	
Improper Operation of Motor Vehicle	3	
Larceny under \$100	4	
Littering	4	
Malicious Destruction of Property	24	5
Malicious Mischief	2	
Narcotic Drug Law - Possession	12	
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3	
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4	
Operating Minibike in Improper Place	2	
Operating Without being Properly Licensed	9	
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1	
Pulling False Alarms	3	
Red Light Violation	1	
Runaway	2	2
Setting Fires	3	
Speeding	4	
Threatening	3	1
Trespassing	20	
Unlawfully Carrying Loaded Firearm in Vehicle	2	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	9	
Vandalism	23	1
Total	190	20

Male Female

DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE COMPLAINTS

	Male	Female
Guilty-Fined.....	6	
Dismissed.....	2	
Continued to 1980	7	
Continued Without a Finding	6	2
Continued to 1980 for Finding and Disposition.....	27	2
Probation.....	1	
Referred to Family-Youth Resource Center.....	2	
Returned Home and Spoken to	2	2
Restitution.....	24	7
Conference with Parent and Youth.....	113	7
Total	190	20

1979 Revenue:

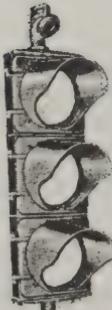
Turned over to the Town Treasurer

Fees for Copies of Police Reports \$1,260.20

Fines Turned over to Town Treasurer from Waltham Court 66,153.18

Auction of Unclaimed Bicycles 544.00

TOTAL \$67,957.38



REPORT OF THE WESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1979 set a new high for incidents requiring the Department's services with 1,264 recorded incidents. This surpassed the previous high of 1,092 incidents recorded during calendar year 1977. Much of this increase was due to some unprecedented weather encountered during the month of January, a nearly tripling of malicious false alarms received, and a substantial increase in the number of fire incidents recorded.

During 1979 a tragic fire claimed the life of one of our citizens and the dollar loss from property damage due to fire was well over one-half million dollars. Despite continuing and expanded fire prevention activities and constant watchfulness on the part of our citizens during their everyday lives, fire continues to contribute more than its share of tragedy and destruction year after year. It is imperative that each and every citizen and household support, cooperate and participate in every possible way to maintain constant vigilance for a fire safe atmosphere in our homes and community. It only takes a very small mistake to create a major tragedy.

One of the best available means of preventing tragic loss of life from fire presently available is the early warning smoke detection system for residential use. This department will provide any resident with all available assistance in acquiring the proper detector system and will come into your home on request, pointing out the recommended locations applicable to your home. It has been estimated on a national level that if one smoke detector was properly installed in each dwelling unit, the loss of life due to fire in the United States could be reduced by seventy (70) percent annually. Thus an active campaign will be initiated during the coming year to assist all citizens in obtaining information on early warning detection systems which, if implemented, could prevent the tragic loss of life and property due to fire.

During 1979, the Department continued with and expanded upon its fire prevention inspections in schools, municipal buildings, nursing homes, churches, day care centers, camps and commercial establishments. Inspections were also conducted of all oil burner installations and alterations, auxiliary and home fire protection systems, flammable liquid storage facilities and tank vehicles, blasting operations and other related areas of public safety. Quarterly fire exit drills were conducted in all public and private schools.

As mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, all installations of wood burning stoves and heating appliances require a building permit and inspection by the Town of Weston Building Inspector. This requirement is designed to protect your life and property. It is essential that these units be properly installed, operated and maintained. In Massachusetts, wood burning stoves accounted for an average of 25 fires, and resulting damage to property exceeding \$100,000 per month. Investigations by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety indicate that in almost every instance, these fires were due to faulty installation. In addition to the risk of fire, faulty installations may expose homeowners to serious financial risks as well, since insurance companies may not honor a claim from a homeowner using a unit which was installed without a building permit. Residents contemplating stove installations are urged to contact the Building Inspector for information regarding such installation to ascertain if their plans are feasible under the installation requirements mandated by the State Building Code Commission.

The following items of note occurred during 1979:

1. Fire Lieutenant Donald J. Vautour, a twenty (20) year veteran of the Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain.
2. Firefighter Robert C. Crouss completed his Probationary appointment and was appointed as a Permanent Firefighter.
3. All Department personnel participated in continuing training and education in firefighting and emergency medical service techniques.
4. Apparatus and equipment of the Department was successfully maintained through the preventative maintenance program conducted under the direction of the Department Mechanic. This program has and will continue to extend the life of the Department's equipment and apparatus.
5. The municipal fire alarm system was updated with the installation of a new modern transmitting device which replaced two forty-year old transmitters. The entire system was tested and maintained on a regularly scheduled basis under the direction of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

As we move into the new decade, the item of utmost priority to the Department is the resolution of the central station housing problem. It is hoped that the present Central Station Committee appointed by the moderator in late 1979 will quickly determine a course of action and transmit their recommendations to the Town for implementation. For over two years the Department aerial ladder has been housed at the South Avenue Station. Due to inherent budget and personnel limitations, this important piece of apparatus has not been available when needed at fire emergencies on several occasions. For more than fifteen (15) years the inadequate space and a structurally failing central station building have been studied. Even the unanimous agreement on inadequacy and structural failing have not led to resolution of the problem. As with everything else, the cost of resolving this problem has increased annually. This office cannot urge strongly enough the importance of some form of positive action in this regard.

The Weston Fire Department expresses its sincere thanks to all residents, elected and appointed officials, and the numerous other individuals who assisted the Department during 1979 with their most appreciated support.

In conclusion, my sincere and heartfelt appreciation is extended to all of the officers and firefighters of the Department who are directly responsible for its successful operation. Their continued dedication to improve their skills and ability to serve the community, particularly in the operation of the Town's emergency ambulance service is deeply appreciated.

1979 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

(Year ending December 31, 1979)

In 1979 the Weston Fire Department responded to 288 Bell Alarms and 976 Still Alarms for a total of 1,264 Alarms as follows:

Fire Emergencies	257
Medical Emergencies	273
Rescues	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	91
Mutual Aid To Others	51
Other Emergency Services	584

Mutual Aid was received 71 times from our neighboring communities during 1979.

The Emergency Ambulance Service responded to a total of 361 incidents as follows:

RESPONDED TO	TO HOSPITALS	TRANSPORT NOT REQUIRED
274 Medical Emergencies	227	47
83 Motor Vehicle Accidents	59	24
4 Fires/Other Incidents	0	4

COMPARISON OF ALARMS ANSWERED

6 Year Period

1974	674 Alarms
1975	810 Alarms
1976	976 Alarms
1977	1,092 Alarms
1978	1,030 Alarms
1979	1,264 Alarms



Water doesn't make everything grow.

PERMITS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE GENERAL LAWS

Burning Permits	967
Blasting Permits	7
Carpet Installations	6
Home Fire Alarm Systems	25
LP Gas Storage Permits	4
Model Rocketry Permits	17
Explosive Storage Permits	2
Flammable Liquid Storage Permits	3
Oil-Burner Installations/Alterations	50

DEPARTMENT APPARATUS INVENTORY

Apparatus	Type	Purchased	Replace
Engine 1	750 GPM Pumper	1975	FY-95
Engine 2	750 GPM Pumper	1964	FY-84
Engine 3	750 GPM Pumper	1970	FY-90
Engine 4	750 GPM Pumper	1957	FY-80
Engine 5	4 WD Brush Truck	1958	As Needed
Ladder 1	85' Aerial Ladder	1977	FY-2002
Fire Alarm Truck	1968 Bucket Truck	1975 (used)	FY-81
Ambulance	Horton Van	1975	FY-85
Chief's Car	1978 Station Wagon	1978	FY-82
Utility Vehicle	1972 Station Wagon	1972	FY-81
Boat & Trailer	14' Flat Bottom	1973	As Needed

PERSONNEL
Permanent Men

Rank	Name	Appointed
Chief	John E. Thorburn	1961
Captain	Fred A. Lyons	1956
Captain	Everett Schwartz, Jr.	1958
Captain	Donald J. Vautour	1959*
Lieutenant	David P. Giles	1961
Supt. of Fire Alarm	H. Bentley Crouch	1949
Mechanic	Philip M. Upham	1956
Firefighter	Arthur W. Hallowell	1960
Firefighter	Frederick J. Perkins	1963
Firefighter	William D. Sinclair	1963
Firefighter	John C. Ryan	1963
Firefighter	Louis J. Young	1963
Firefighter	John H. Richardson	1964
Firefighter	Peter M. Perrin	1966
Firefighter	Peter J. Walsh	1966
Firefighter	David L. MacLeod	1966
Firefighter	Paul F. Young	1967
Firefighter	Kenneth H. McRae	1967
Firefighter	Robert E. Hamblett	1967
Firefighter	Carl W. Clark	1968
Firefighter	Gary L. MacLead	1968
Firefighter	Charles E. MacLead, Jr.	1971
Firefighter	William D. Gray	1972
Firefighter	Daniel J. Robertson	1972
Firefighter	Alan J. Lazzari	1972
Firefighter	Kenneth F. Daniels	1972
Firefighter	John H. Finnerty	1977
Firefighter	William C. Rowe	1978
Firefighter	Robert C. Crouss	1978

* Captain, July 1, 1979

CALL - FIREFIGHTERS

Arnold C. Carlson	1953
Richard A. Carlson	1974
Paul F. Coan	1975
Robert F. Cronin	1976
Philip J. Gardent	1972
Ross T. Giomo	1974
Douglas B. Howe, Jr.	1960
Robert G. Hutchinson	1975
Leo J. Landry	1973
Peter G. LaTucky	1976
William C. Leiser	1973
Peter G. Palmgren	1965
Dwight F. Robertson	1975
Richard D. Vautour	1977
Warren E. Vittum, Jr.	1963

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

By the time this report is published, Weston will be in the middle of the worst infestation of gypsy moths yet recorded. The Town meeting of January 14th, 1980 decided not to expend any Town funds on any general aerial spray program. As a result, many valuable trees will be directly killed or weakened to the point that secondary infection or invasion will render them unsafe and a liability.

I encourage those residents who have valuable trees to employ reputable, licensed spray companies to control the gypsy moth in a manner consistent with recommendations of the shade tree laboratory at the Suburban Experimental Station, Beaver Street, Waltham, Mass.

For those opposed to chemical control, the very least that should be done is to fertilize and, in any drought, water those trees heavily infested.

The subcontractor for the Tree Department will be employing a spray program limited only to those Town trees heavily infested and within the public rights of way.

Normal tree maintenance, removal, etc., continued throughout the year. It is increasingly evident that maple decline, a disease peculiar to sugar and swamp maples (*Acer saccharum*, *Acer rubrum*), is gradually killing those trees susceptible. Red oak, linden, locust, Norway maple and Bradford pear may very well be the street trees for the foreseeable future.

This is the last year of an elected Tree Warden and I would like to encourage future Tree Wardens to plant at least some trees every year. Weston would be indeed bleak without trees. The future belongs to those who prepare for it and the time to plant a shade tree is 20 years ago.



Well Doc, its really those
little fuzzy creatures
that make me sick.

REPORT OF THE WESTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the past year your Commission acquired two additional important parcels of land. These were approximately 9.6 plus or minus acres of land from the Sturgis family - off South Avenue and 17.9 plus or minus acres of land from Charles Paine - off Old Road. We also took title to the Holland - Adams land amounting to 8 plus or minus acres - off Conant Road (this property was actually acquired by the Town on December 28, 1977). Your Commission continues to hold a small amount of the money appropriated to acquire Conservation land. This is reserved for the purchase of important linkage that is presently unavailable. These pieces are most important for the full fulfillment of our Conservation Land Acquisition Master Plan.

The Commission has been deeply involved in Weston's Gypsy Moth control problem and investigation. The results have been distributed to the Town. The investigation was headed by Kenneth Germeshausen. All members of the Conservation Commission were involved as well as many other citizens.

Discussions have been held on the subject of a firewood cutting program. The results of this will be announced to the Town during the coming year.

Twelve Hatch Act hearings, as required by Chapter 131, Section 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been held. In addition eight determinations of applicability were had. There were also numerous investigations and inspections made by this Commission.

The Carr Research Laboratories, Inc. of Wellesley, were awarded a contract to investigate three of the Town's ponds. This was in accordance with the affirmative vote of the annual Town Meeting. Work on this investigation is underway and a full report will be made to the Commission in late spring.

Over forty miles of trails have been maintained with the assistance of the Forest and Trail Association. This work will continue this coming year with some financial assistance from the Town. Fire roads have been maintained separately by the Conservation Commission. The many fields under the Commission's jurisdiction have been cut with the assistance of the Highway Department.

The Commission has been involved in recommending a Town Policy for the granting of both permanent and temporary Conservation Easements in conjunction with the Selectmen. This recommendation has been made to the Board of Assessors.

Dr. William Elliston and H. B. Willis, Jr. were reappointed to the Conservation Commission by the Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the past year we were fortunate to be without emergencies that required Civil Defense response. Various meetings were attended throughout the year to keep informed of new developments pertaining to Civil Defense.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND WIRES

In 1979 the cost of home heating fuel has risen to record proportions, consequently the homeowner is taking a variety of steps to make his home more energy efficient. With this in mind, it might be helpful to pass on to the reader important tips on what **not** to do for the sake of energy conservation which will undermine the safety of the home.



I told my wife
I was bringing home
a model for supper.

- a. If there is existing insulation in the attic with a vapor barrier **do not** add new insulation with a vapor barrier over the existing insulation. The new insulation should be installed without a vapor barrier thereby not entrapping any moisture.
- b. If insulation is added in an unfinished attic **do not** install the insulation between the roof rafters, install the insulation between the ceiling joists vapor barrier down.
- c. If you add batt insulation yourself or have insulation blown into the attic by professionals and have soffit louvers **do not** block the soffit vents. By blocking these soffit vents ice dams might result.
- d. If recessed lighting protrudes into the attic space **do not** insulate over and around these lighting fixtures. A clearance of 3" around the perimeter of these fixtures and 24" above said fixtures are required by the State Building Code and Mass. Electrical Code. Failure to adhere to these clearances could result in a fire hazard.

- e. As a general rule on installing insulation with a vapor barrier do not install the insulation with the vapor barrier to the cold side, always install the insulation with the vapor barrier to the heated side.
- f. In an unheated, unfinished attic do not block the existing vents. This practice causes moisture to accumulate, destroying the insulation value, and creates problems with the wood frame.

It is hoped these tips have and will help the reader in the quest for energy conservation. If you have any questions on the above, call me anytime at the Town Hall.

The following tables are a summary of the building and wiring activity for the year 1979.

Type of Structure	Permits Issued	Est. Value	Fee
Single Family	19	1,291,950.00	1,577.00
Municipal Bldg.	1	1,793,589.33	—
Business Bldg.	1	90,000.00	180.00
Add/Alt/Repairs			
Dwellings	119	1,247,566.00	1,294.00
Add/Alt/Repairs			
Non-residential	23	614,200.00	667.00
Other	183	392,805.00	701.00
Totals	346	4,430,110.33	4,419.00

WIRE INSPECTIONS

PERMITS ISSUED 1979
451



TOTAL FEES COLLECTED
\$2907.50

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES

At the end of 1979, 177 permits had been issued for a total of 277 appliances. Fees amounting to \$1,441.00 had been collected and the money turned in to the Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

One hundred and ninety-four Plumbing Permits were issued in the year of 1979. involving a total of 1027 appliances. Thirty-five applied to new work requiring 415 appliances and 159 applied to alterations, requiring 612 appliances. The sum of \$807.00 was collected in fees and the money turned in to the Town Treasurer.



HEALTH AND SANITATION

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the past year the primary concern of the Board of Health has continued to be environmental matters relating to revision of our health regulations and taking action under The State Environmental Code, Title 5, with respect to on-site subsurface sewage disposal systems now under construction.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

This committee continued to hold meetings during 1979 to evaluate different approaches for providing a maintenance and inspection program for sewage disposal systems in Weston.

This committee gathered a lot of useful information which has been developed by evaluating results of a survey regarding this matter that was mailed to all Weston homeowners.

It is expected that the final reports of the above Committee will be completed prior to the end of the 1980 fiscal year.

MONITOR WELLS

The Board of Health has installed two monitor wells in town through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and Department of Public Works. The wells are located at the southwest corner of South Avenue and Wellesley Street and Highland Avenue on Water Department land.

The purpose of the monitor wells is to keep track of the ground water elevations during the year as our Board of Health Regulations require that deep test holes may only be excavated between March 15 and April 30 for the determination of ground water levels on individual lots. This is in compliance with the State Environmental Code, Title 5, which requires that the leaching areas of septic systems must be four feet above maximum ground water elevations which usually occurs in early Spring.

The wells have been monitored for a year and at this time and the data obtained corresponds to past years field conditions that have been observed, i.e. as sump pumps running, streams running full and the annual spring run-off. It may be possible to vary the ground water testing period based on data obtained from ground water elevations at the monitor wells.

ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

The Town of Weston Zoning By-Law provides that accessory apartments may be allowed providing that the dwelling to be altered was built before January 1, 1942 and among other requirements stipulates that: "The Board of Health has given written approval that the septic system serving the dwelling to be altered will be adequate to serve the dwelling when altered to contain the proposed accessory apartment."

Many of the older houses in town are close to wetlands and have substandard sewage disposal systems that would not meet the current standards of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code, effective July 1, 1977.

It is recommended that real estate agents and prospective buyers interested in accessory apartments inquire from the Board of Health Office about the existing subsurface sewage disposal system and/or seek consultation with a professional engineer for an evaluation.

HOMEOWNER MOSQUITO CONTROL

There are many places in a back yard where mosquitoes may be breeding and eliminating these breeding areas can be important in controlling some nuisance mosquitoes during mid and late summer.

It must be understood that mosquitoes need standing water in which to breed. If the standing water is eliminated and water holding containers kept dry then mosquito breeding will be prevented. Types of breeding areas which may be found and eliminated in back yards:

Bird baths - should be washed out with garden hose every 4 - 5 days.

Gutters - should be cleaned of leaves every summer

Pails - should be tipped over or put under cover

Tires - should be removed to dump or kept under cover

Abandoned swimming pools - drain and keep dry

Ornamental pools - stock with small predatory fish

Other areas that may be breeding mosquitoes are tire tracks in fields and wood lots, building lot test and percolation holes, abandoned cellar holes, ornamental pools and old trees with water holding cavities. These are the type of breeding areas that should be filled with sand or gravel, if appropriate, or residents should contact their local Board of Health and allow professional mosquito or pest control personnel to apply appropriate insecticides.

In New England one of the major sources of early summer mosquitoes are large woodland pools and river flood plain areas. Any mosquito breeding in these areas is the responsibility of the local Board of Health in conjunction with professional control agencies.

Repellents may be used to ward off pestering adult mosquitoes but these have a time limitation and some people may be allergic to certain repellents so care should be exercised. Spraying of adult mosquitoes involves the use of toxic materials and should be done only by licensed applicators.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSES

Judith Boyko, RN, was named Director of the Community Health Services of the Town of Weston replacing Jane Hosterman, RN, who held the position for twenty-one years until her retirement on August 1, 1978.

The activities of the Community Health Nurses are varied and are coordinated with the schools, the Weston Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health. The same staff does the work of these three agencies, preventing duplication of services and maximizing community health care.

Following is a list of the major activities performed by the nursing staff:

1. Inspection of nursing homes, summer day-camps, and day-care centers for conformity with health-related regulations prior to licensing by the Board of Health.
2. Follow-up of reportable communicable diseases.
3. Maintenance of a Senior Citizen "Keep Well Clinic", which is held on a monthly basis at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Blood pressure is monitored here, and individuals may discuss health-related concerns with the nurses.
4. Newborns and premature infants are visited at the request of parents, community agencies, hospitals and/or the physicians, to provide any assistance parents may need.
5. Tuberculin skin tests and influenza vaccinations are administered to town employees.

The statistics listed below reflect the volume of Community Health Nursing activity for the past year.

	VISITS
HEALTH SUPERVISION/EDUCATION	
Adults	173
Children	
Infants and Pre-Schoolers	1
Newborns, including premature	5
Pre-natal/Post-natal	2
INSPECTIONS	
Day Camps	8
Day Care-Centers/Nursery Schools	8
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UP	
Salmonella	8
Rubella	1
Shigellosis	1
CLINICS	
"Keep Well" (Senior Citizens)	12 clinics 455 people 239 doses
OTHER ACTIVITIES	
Tuberculosis skin testing	159 test (1 positive)

REPORT OF THE SANITARIAN

During the year 1979, the Sanitarian, as in the past years, had to allocate a major segment of his time to providing services related to the installation, operation and maintenance of private sewage disposal systems. These services were utilized by builders, homeowners, engineers and sewage disposal installers.

For the year 1979, there were thirty-seven sewage disposal permits issued; thirty for new construction and seven for repair: four hundred-four consultative and inspectional services provided; seventy-one water table determinations observed during the testing period of March 15 through April 30 and twenty-six percolation tests witnessed during the testing period of March 15 to May 31.

The Sanitarian also was engaged in the following activities: inspected food service establishments, semi-public swimming pools and wading pools, semi-public bathing beach, day camps, day care centers, nursing homes and piggeries; evaluated subdivision plans; consulted with owners of private water supply systems; collected water table data at sites of two monitor wells; collected water samples for Weston Memorial Pool; investigated complaints and attended numerous meetings.

LICENSES ISSUED

The Board issued many licenses and is responsible for compliance with regulations by those seeking permits. In 1979 the following licenses were issued:

To sell milk	17
To Operate Day Care Centers	3
To Operate Day Camps	3
To Clean Cesspools/Septic Tanks	7
To Install Septic Systems	37
To collect Waste Material	27
To Collect Garbage	5
To Keep Livestock	3
To Operate Food Establishments	12
To Operate Swimming/Wading Pools	11
To Sell Methyl Alcohol	1
To Operate a Piggery	2

ANIMAL CENSUS

Horses	71
Ponies	26
Pigs	377
Sheep	14
Cattle	17
Goats	1

BIOLOGICAL SUPPLIES AND DIAGNOSTIC TEST OUTFITS

Biologics and diagnostic test kits are available without charge to local physicians. The Board of Health serves as a distribution station for the State. The following were dispensed in 1979.

BIOLOGICALS	DOSES
Tetanus and Diphtheria	217
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Antigen	2,189
Tetanus Toxoid	4
Gamma Globulin	5
Measles	2
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	922
Sabin Oral Polio	3,765
Enteric Cultures	54
Throat Cultures	12

TABLE I
REPORTED CASES OF DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY MONTH

DISEASE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Animal Bites	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	11
Chicken Pox	0	0	8	32	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	2	60
German Measles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumococcal Meng.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Salmonella	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shigellosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever & Strep Throat	0	1	37	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50



TABLE II
REPORTED CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FOR A TEN YEAR PERIOD

DISEASE	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Animal Bites	47	55	28	22	24	18	12	14	18	11
Chicken Pox	21	52	16	38	19	155	26	17	6	60
Dysentery	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
German Measles	3	2	4	3	2	7	0	0	0	1
Gonorrhea	1	7	3	9	10	20	10	20	2	0
Hepatitis	2	3	2	0	12	2	0	1	1	0
Lymphoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Measles	19	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mumps	83	29	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Scarlet Fever & Strep Infection	48	21	5	4	7	6	9	5	0	50
Salmonellosis	1	8	0	2	2	6	5	3	6	6
Shigella	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Syphilis	0	0	1	8	4	2	2	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Typhoid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	227	177	62	93	84	220	65	65	36	131

REPORT OF THE AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

Under the Community Mental Health Act, the Town of Weston became a part of the Newton-Wellesley-Weston-Needham Area Mental Health Center. At present Steven Spangler (President), Karen Croxton and Mary Horne serve as members of the 21 member citizen Area Board as representatives from Weston.

The Mental Health Act encourages communities to work together to develop local services and to reduce the dependency on State mental hospitals and institutions. Weston's funds are budgeted within the Board of Health and are dispersed to four services plus some support for the overall administrative direction of the system through the Area Office at 429 Watertown Street, Newton. Stuart Meyers serves as the Area Director.

Weston's funds support the following agencies and programs:

Human Relations Service In Wellesley serves children and their parents in both towns. A variety of mental health services are available to Weston through our association with Human Relations Service. The Human Relations Service is financed by both communities and the Commonwealth with additional assistance from fees, gifts and grants.

Charles River Workshop in Needham provides a sheltered workshop and other activities for retarded teenagers and adults who have finished the special education programs.

Out-Patient Clinic at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital serves adolescents and adults with psychiatric and psychological problems and is the community back-up clinic to the Medfield Hospital.

Multi-Service Center in Newton was established and is partially financed through the Commonwealth's Department of Mental Health, Division of Drug Rehabilitation. The four communities of Newton, Wellesley, Weston and Needham finance the major portion of the MSC budget. The concepts of the Multi-Service Center have been to train peer-group and adult counsellors, to provide top-quality professionals as volunteers, to work with alienated youth and their families in drug and other crisis situations, and to provide traditional and non-traditional therapies and services in a non-traditional setting. The MSC maintains a liaison with many agencies in the four communities.

In addition to the services provided to Weston citizens by the above programs, the following agencies also serve the four communities as part of the mental health system: Newton-Wellesley Hospital (In-patient, Emergency, Day Hospital and After Care Services), Medfield State Hospital, Alternative Homes (Residential), NEWW Center (Day Program), DARE/Freeport (Teen Residential), Newton Guidance Clinic (Early Intervention program for infants), Norumbega (Day Activities for Retarded Adults), Newton-Wellesley-Weston Committee (Residential for retarded adults), Garden City Activities Center (for multiple handicapped), Communities for People (Residential for retarded young adults), Project Hire (pre-vocational), and Family Counseling-Region West (clinical resource team). In addition, the Department of Mental Health has traditionally funded the Weston Youth Commission's teen programs "Green Power Farm" and Maple Sugar Project at the Weston Junior High.

REPORT OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX MOSQUITO CONTROL

Again in 1979 as in 1978 mosquito control field crews were busy in Weston throughout the year utilizing many different methods of mosquito control.

Water management, the brushing, raking and cleaning of streams and ditches, to keep the water course moving and prevent mosquito breeding, was carried on in January, March, July, November and December. A total of 2170' of stream was worked on mainly along Winter St. and North Ave. More work is still needed along Winter St. to dry up that breeding area.

Winter pre-hatch larvicide dust was applied to 175 acres of frozen swamp against spring brood mosquitoes and another 100 gallons of spray was applied by helicopter in April in other breeding areas.

Hand larviciding was also done in smaller areas between mid-April and early September. A total of 57 gallons of material was applied in this manner.

Adult mosquito control got underway in late May with our truck U.L.V. sprayers. They operated in town on seven different occasions treating more than 6000 acres in total. A helicopter was also contracted for some adulticiding and treated over 200 acres during late June.

This same program, utilizing different methods of control, is planned for 1980.

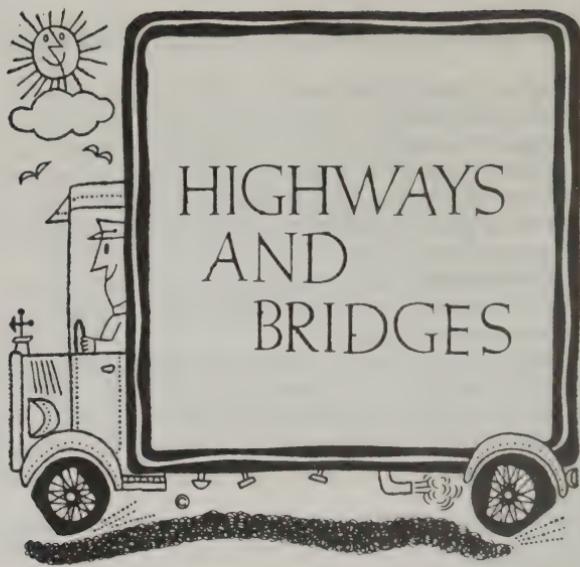
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Balance as of December 31, 1978	5343.71
Appropriations for F.Y. 1979 rec'd 3/15	2000.00
Appropriations for F.Y. 1979 rec'd 6/28	4250.00
Balance at end of fiscal year June 1979	5150.05
Appropriation (1/2) for current fiscal year, rec'd 8/15	6250.00

Expenditures for 1979 Calendar Year

Labor	4999.49
Insecticide	1060.98
Aircraft	219.50
Insurance	1484.11
Retirement	634.78
Utilities	217.92
Rent	416.74
Office & Ad.	1167.78
Shop & Supv.	783.28
Fd. Equip. & Oper.	1235.08
Other Serv.	74.56
Ratio Adj.	(-.14)
Net Exp'd	(- 12294.08)
Balance as of December 31, 1979	5549.63

The East Middlesex Mosquitq Control Commission has requested an appropriatiion of \$13,000.00 for the 1981 fiscal year (7/1/80-6/30/81).



HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department performed its usual work throughout the year. All Streets were swept to remove the accumulation of sand and salt, and debris was picked up from the roads;

The following roads were resurfaced:

Concord Road from number 480 to the Lincoln Line.

Parking area off Center Street.

Wellesley Street from the Mass. Turnpike Bridge to Glen Road.

Woodchester Drive number 22 to Pond Brook Circle.

Highland Street from number 109 to 350 feet south of Love Lane.

Look Out Point to Deer Path Lane.

Winter Street to South Ave.

Golden Ball Road from the Boston Post Road (by pass) to the end

Pigeon Hill Road from Conant Road to Montvale Road.

Green Ridge Road from North Ave. to Terrace Road.

Terrace Road complete.

New Blacktop Berm on Buckskin Drive number 102. Westerly Road numbers 85,91 and 250.

Sidewalks:

The Highway Department built a new sidewalk on Ash Street from Beech Road to the M.D.C. Reservoir. Another was built on Church Street over the Railroad Bridge with granite curbing.

Miscellaneous:

The Highway Department repaired and painted fences and guardrails. Lane markings were painted throughout the Town and Cross walks were marked as required. The Department checked all roads and patched where needed. Many new signs were put up and damaged ones replaced. All repairs to stone walls, were done as required. Additionally all the hay fields under the Conservation Commission were cut and a culvert was fixed in Town forest.

Work Done for Other Departments:

In addition to its own work, the Highway Department provided assistance to other Town Departments. It helped clean and prepare the Memorial Pool for the Summer season and performed mowing operations on all the Ball Fields under the Recreation Commission. Also, a new ball field on the Weston College land was built for the Recreation Commission. The Highway Department excavated filter beds at the Field School and backfilled to sub grade with sand. All the lines on roads and parking areas were painted. We swept, snowplowed, sanded and cleaned all catch basins and manholes. Patched all roads and parking areas for the School Department. The Department also continues to pave all water trenches for the Water Department. All fields were plowed and wheelharrowed for the Youth Commission. Also a field off Merriam Street was cleared of stumps. Swept all the Cemetery Departments roads and swept, snowplowed and sanded parking area at the Police Station.

Drainage:

Church Street-replaced old stone culvert with a four foot diameter concrete pipe two new catch basins complete. Concord Road by the Lincoln Line - put in new drain line 250 feet of 12 inch. diameter pipe and two catch basins.

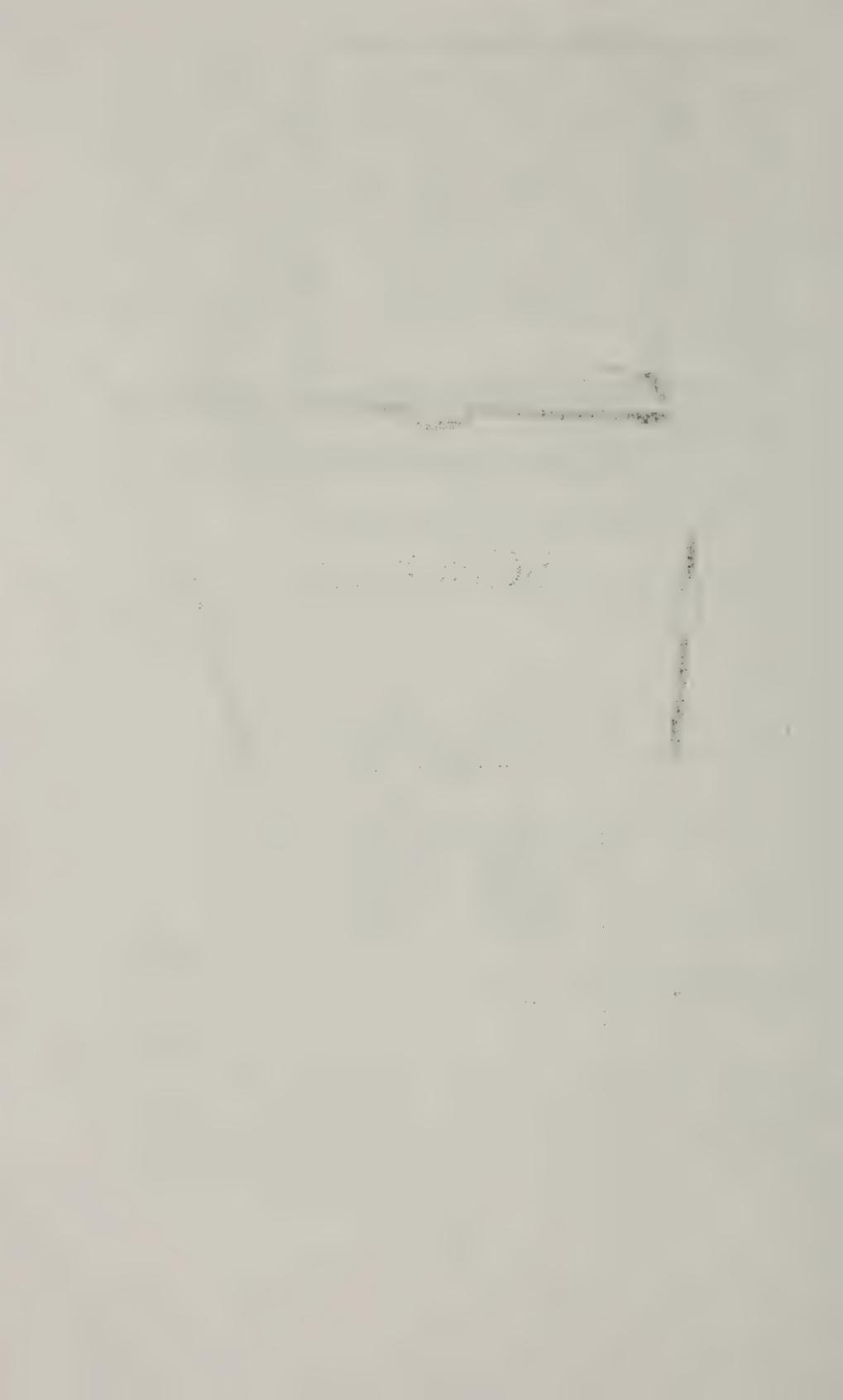
Ash Street - 198 feet of 12 inch diameter concrete pipe and four catch basins.

Summer Street - dug and relaid 348 feet of 15 inch concrete pipe that was full of sand & built two new catch basins and one manhole.

Pondbrook Cir. - 40 feet of 12 inch pipe and catch basin.

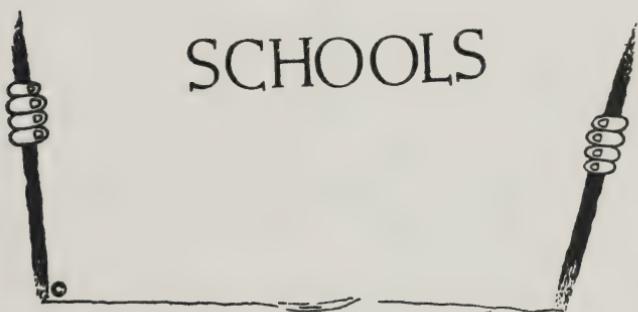


The Truck is That-a-Way





SCHOOLS



REPORT OF THE WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee of Weston is an elected body of five members, each serving for three years. The Committee is responsible for Weston school policy, plant and personnel. At its annual organization meeting for 1979, the Committee elected Mr. John J. Doyle, Jr., as Chairman and Mrs. Ann Sweet as Secretary.

The following liaison appointments were made:

Negotiations with teachers and administrators	Wexler, Reynolds
Negotiations with custodians, cafeteria staff	Doyle
Negotiations with secretaries	Wexler
Parent Teacher Organization	Nichols
Recreation Commission	Reynolds
Finance Committee and Budget	Nichols, Reynolds
METCO Coordinating Committee	Doyle, Wexler
Youth Commission	Wexler
Town Report and Information Line	Nichols
The Education Cooperative (TEC)	Sweet
Legislative Monitor	Sweet
Sewer Committee	Reynolds
Weston Special Education Parent Advisory Committee	Sweet
Committee to Consider Closing a School	Reynolds

During the school year, the School Committee met on an average of twice each month, usually Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Case House, and continued its policy of reserving time at the beginning of the meeting for an open forum during which members of the community were encouraged to bring questions and comments to the Committee. Notice of all meetings was posted at the Town Hall, the Public Library, the High School and the Triple A Market. Meeting dates and agenda items were also announced on the School Information Line (899-0900), which carries taped reports of School Committee meetings, emergency messages (such as no-school announcements), and information about school related events. Once approved, the Minutes of the School Committee meetings are available for public review in the Case House. Three SCHOOL ISSUES, reports to the community made from time to time by the School Committee, were mailed to residents and METCO parents. In January there was a report entitled "Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, Special Children, Special Needs"; in March there was a report on "School Finances in the Eighties"; and finally, in October, there was a report on "METCO in Weston". Extra copies of these reports are available at the Case House. Copies of reports to be discussed by the School Committee are available in a notebook at the Case House switchboard on the Friday prior to a Monday meeting.

THE PRIORITIES - BUDGET PROCESS

In the fall, the School Committee adopts the assumptions and priorities which will provide the basis for the next year's planning and budget. It then reviews financial and enrollment projections and, finally, gives the administration a guideline for the budget. After the administration prepares its budget proposals, they are examined in detail by the two liaisons from the Committee and a subcommittee from the Finance Committee of the town. The budget proposal is discussed by the Committee as a whole at open School Committee meetings during the January-March period. Citizens are welcome to comment and ask questions at that time. The final budget is then voted, mailed to all Weston households, discussed at the Town Budget Hearing and presented to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting. The budget

adopted for Fiscal Year 1980 (1979-1980) was \$6,764,650, an increase of 2.9% over the FY 1979 budget.

The priorities adopted for 1979-1980 were as follows:

1. Place greater emphasis on the support and improvement of teaching through in-service training, supervision and evaluation.
2. Implement the new administrative organization.
3. Continue implementation of recommendations for previous program reviews if necessary, as determined in summer 1979.
4. Develop long-range program forecasts and priorities and modify, as required, our five-year staffing and budget forecasts.
5. Reduce the rate of growth in special education costs.
6. Develop a plan for meeting the state's minimum competency requirement.
7. Develop recommendations and a timetable for closing another school.

TEACHING AS A PRIORITY

Early in 1979 the Superintendent recommended and the School Committee approved as a priority the improvement of teaching through in-service training, supervision and evaluation of teachers. The in-service training is taking the form of individual courses, small group programs and programs designed for the entire faculty of a school. On the administrative level, work has focused on the skills of supervision and evaluation and their application. The results so far have been rewarding, and the Committee has decided to extend the priority for another year.

ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION

In September of 1978 the Committee retained the firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget to conduct a study of administration and supervision in the Weston Public Schools. After extensive discussion, the School Committee voted to adopt the recommended plan as amended by Dr. Cheever. The purpose of the reorganization was to provide a more effective distribution of tasks within the school system, to promote more consistency in the development and implementation of curriculum and to provide organizational structures to further those ends. The budgetary effect was a net reduction of 1.3 positions, a savings of \$30,000 annually.

Highlights of the reorganization were: 1) the change from two program directors, both of whom were assigned personnel functions also, to an Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and an Assistant to the Superintendent for Personnel and Administration; 2) the addition of a Dean of Secondary Faculty (grades 7-12) with responsibilities in supervision and evaluation; 3) the change in the area of responsibility of the High School Department Heads from just grades 9-12 to grades 7-12; 4) a consolidation of special education services under one Special Education Administrator who replaced two administrators, a Director of Pupil Services and an Individual Education Plan Chairman; 5) consolidation of business and support services functions under the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

FILLING THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

As a result of the reorganization, there were ten positions to fill, including five 7-12 Department Heads. In addition, another vacancy occurred, unrelated to the reorganization, when Henry DeRusha, long-time principal of Country School, announced his desire to retire. The decision was made that the searches for Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Country School Principal would be widespread, while those for the other positions would be within the school system so that outside applicants would be sought only if strong candidates were not available. Search Committees were formed representing as many views and constituencies as possible. The process was long, detailed, exhaustive and exhausting, but ultimately worthwhile. Over the summer and into the fall the new members of the administration, Dr. Gus Sayer as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Mrs.

Marie Tegeler as Principal of Country School, became acquainted with their new jobs and planned how they would go about filling their new responsibilities. At the same time, the new or modified administrative structures were being carefully designed and analyzed. Thanks to the well-planned work, the fall started off with everyone in place and ready to go.

LONG RANGE PROJECTIONS

In an effort to plan ahead for a coherent approach to the decline in enrollment and the changes which it will require, the Committee asked the administration to prepare five-year projections for enrollment, budget, staffing and program. The projections for enrollment, budget and staffing are completed, and it is hoped that the program plan will be ready in the spring of 1980. Long range forecasting is "educated guess" work and constantly needs adjustment, but it does provide a framework within which to plan for our future, as opposed to merely reacting to it when it becomes our present.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

In early spring the State Department of Education conducted a Compliance Review of our special education programs and found that Weston was in compliance except in a few minor areas. Those areas have since been addressed.

In order that Weston children be educated in Weston schools whenever possible, new programs were adopted in 1978. These programs include a class for developmentally-delayed children at the Country School, a Primary Language Class, additional Speech and Language therapy and the Inside/Outside program at the High School. As this report goes to press, the recommendation has been made to establish an Intermediate Language Class to provide services to children who have completed the Primary Language Class.

BASIC SKILLS COMMITTEE

The State Board of Education has established a minimum-competency requirement for local school districts which is to be in effect in September 1980. In November of 1978, a committee composed of classroom teachers, special education teachers, administrators, parents and a secondary school student was appointed and given the charge of setting standards in math, reading, and writing, choosing tests to measure achievement in each of these areas and making recommendations of the Weston testing program in general.

In June of 1979 the committee made an interim report to the School Committee. It recommended that in pursuing compliance with the Basic Skills Improvement Policy, Weston should minimize the disruptions and maximize the benefits to the system. Tests should be administered in the fall to grades 3, 6 and 8, using where feasible the objectives and tests for grades 3 and 6 which already exist in Weston's testing programs. The state's objectives and tests should be used at grade eight. A pilot testing program should be conducted in the fall of 1979 and cut off points should be established based on the results of the pilot program data. Plans for remediation should be developed following the review of the pilot testing. Students under Individual Educational Plans should be given the opportunity to take the test if the IEP teams think it is possible for them. As of the end of the year, the testing had been done, but the final recommendations have not yet been drawn together.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CLOSING A SCHOOL

In order to prepare for the possible closing of another elementary school within the next few years, a committee made up of teachers, administrators and members of the community was formed in the fall of this year to make recommendations on the following:

1. To project the most advantageous date for closing another school building, taking into account current enrollment and demographic projections, the

- retention of present school programs, and continuing economic constraints.
2. To recommend the particular school building to be closed, based on consideration of the following criteria: a) savings in operating costs; b) savings in capital improvement-repair costs and, c) potential usefulness as a school in the immediate and long-range future.
 3. To recommend the most effective grade structure for the allocation of students among those school buildings remaining open.
 4. To recommend whether the Weston School Committee should retain the right to use the closed school in the short-term (2-5 years) or long-term (5-20 years) future, based on consideration of the following criteria: a) demographic projections; b) interim use; c) usefulness of the building after "mothballing".

The Committee expects to make its report to the School Committee at the end of February, 1980.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The negotiations between the Weston School Committee and the Weston Education Association went particularly quickly this year, thanks to cooperation and skilled negotiators on both sides. The three year contract was ratified on May 15 and provides for a salary increase across-the-board of 5%, 5½%, 5½%. There are also changes in the merit pay provision, the language of the reduction-in-force article and in the teacher evaluation article. Contracts were also negotiated with the custodians and secretaries.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

With the advice of the Energy Committee, composed of citizens and staff, and with the patience and cooperation of all in the schools, FY 1979 saw further reductions in our usage - 10.2% in oil consumption, 18.1% in electricity and 28.9% in natural gas. Since the base year of FY 1973, there has been a net decrease in consumption of 44.4% in oil, 43.4% in electricity and 53.3% in natural gas. Through conservation practices and investments in energy conserving opportunities, the schools have avoided the expenditure of over half a million dollars since FY 1973. Most of the easy changes have now been made, and the energy committee is turning its attention to capital projects which could bring about considerable additional long range savings.

ON COSTS

The factors most responsible for Weston's per pupil cost, one of the highest in the state, include a policy of maintaining a comparatively low student staff ratio, support staff of aides and paraprofessionals, numerous special services mandated under Chapter 766, and salary and wage scales among the highest in the state. Increases in these costs are attributable primarily to negotiated increases in employee compensation packages (5% across-the-board for teachers in 1979-80). Costs of fuel oil, utilities and gasoline continue to rise and are only partially offset by conservation measures. The per pupil expenditure level in Weston for 1978-1979 as computed by the State Department of Education formula, (which includes municipal as well as School Committee expenses for education) was \$2,830, an increase of 14.4% over the previous year. This is attributable to a 5.0% increase in School Committee expenses; a 30.1% increase in municipally paid costs; and a 7.4% drop in average pupil membership.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, the school operating appropriation was voted at \$6,573,545. Of this budget, the amount of \$6,538,093.12 was expended, allowing a return to the Town of \$35,451.88. A significant portion of this balance was due to lower expenditures for salaries as a result of turnover factors.

Of particular concern to the School Committee, as it is to school authorities in other suburban communities, is the future of state aid for education. Over a year ago, the Legislature passed a school finance bill which effectively placed a cap on state aid for general and special education to towns with high property valuation per capita. More recently, a budget limitation, or cap, has been imposed on municipal and school agencies as well. As this report goes to press, we are offered the prospect of "level funding" of state aid, so that proportionately more of the local costs will have to be locally assumed. Continued, intensive effort will have to be applied to the resolution of this predicament.

PRIORITIES FOR 1980-1981

During the budget planning process in the fall of 1979 the School Committee adopted the following priorities for the FY 1981 budget:

1. Continue emphasis on the support and improvement of teaching through in-service training, supervision and evaluation.
2. Prepare long-range (five year) curriculum plans for entire school system.
3. Maintain efforts to reduce the rate of growth in special education costs and to provide programs in-house where practicable.
4. Continue the planning process for closing another school.
5. Complete and implement the program for meeting the State's minimum competency requirements.
6. Prepare for and carry out a program review in social studies and history.

This has been a year of reorganizing, planning and skill building, all aimed at maintaining and improving the quality of education in Weston despite declining enrollments and fiscal restraints.

IN HONOR OF RETIRED TEACHERS

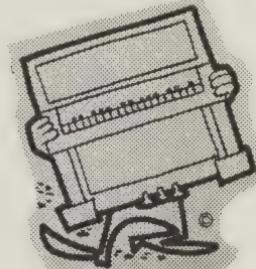
The Weston School Committee and the community it represents have always taken pride in the quality of the faculty working with Weston's children. The Committee would like to join the Town in expressing appreciation and gratitude to the talented staff members who have devoted the major part of their professional careers to Weston and who have retired in -

YEAR OF RETIREMENT	YEARS IN WESTON
1979	Aimo H. Teittinen 40
	Henry DeRusha 31
	Margaret Fernald 18
	Margaret Cates 14
	Helen Kennedy 31
	Martha Zelinka 21
1978	Helen Loomis 20
	Jane Marshall 21
1977	Victoria Foley 23
	Lucy Menk 11
	Leo Cronin 21
	Charles Medford 30
1976	Margaret Kelleher 22
	June Ellsworth 20
	Barbara Mitchell 28
	Marshall Pratt 9
1975	Robert Carini 30

SCHOOL LEVEL DISTRIBUTION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF 1979 - 1980

	High School	Junior High	Elementary
Administration	2.3	2.7	3.0
Electives	.8	1.6	
English	9.25	4.95	
Mathematics	8.65	3.95	45.0
Social Studies	5.95	3.95	Elementary
Science	7.55	4.0	Classroom
Foreign Language	7.65	2.55	Teachers Teach
Industrial Arts	3.2	1.0	All Subjects
Home Economics	0.8	0.2	
Business Education	2.3		
Guidance	4.0	2.0	3.0
Phys Ed & Athletics	4.7	2.8	3.45
Music	1.3	1.1	3.2
Art	2.3	1.1	2.15
Media Services	1.0	1.0	1.6
Specialists	<u>3.0</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>9.6</u>
	64.75	35.10	71.00
High School	64.75		
Junior High	35.10		
Elementary	71.00		
+ All School Staff	<u>12.30</u>		
	183.15*		

* Of this total, 5.0 positions are funded by State or Federal Grants.



Carrying a Tune ?

PLANT FACILITIES TO DATE

UNIT	Year Completed or Renovated	Site In Acres	Classrooms Available
Case House	1889	4	Central Offices
*Brook School Fields	(Addition 1952)	12 (approx.)	
Country School	1955	30	20
Field School	1950	11	20
(Previous to 1970 Old Jr. High School)	(Renovated 1970 to an Elementary S.)		+ Library
Woodland School	1959 (Addition 1965)	31	12 6 + Library
Junior High School	1969	42	30
Bus Garage	1972	(On one acre within Junior H. S. site)	
Senior High School	1961 (Addition 1967)	62	32 11 + Library

- * Brook School buildings turned over to Town effective August 31, 1977.
Schools retain custody and control of athletic fields.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

	Oct. 1 1975	Oct. 1 1976	Oct. 1 1977	Oct. 1 1978	Oct. 1 1979
Kindergarten	145	128	111	104	115
Grade 1	191	166	136	117	110
2	178	189	161	138	118
3	195	185	200	159	144
4	211	196	184	195	169
5	197	208	196	189	203
6	237	198	222	192	194
Special Class	15	6			
Grade 7	257	239	199	216	202
8	242	252	244	203	209
9	217	220	231	218	188
10	250	198	197	215	219
11	209	240	194	189	215
12	210	192	235	190	193
TOTAL	2,754	2,617	2,510	2,325	2,279



PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
No. in Private School	383	380	417	434	437	426
% in Private School	12.0	12.2	13.7	14.9	15.5	16.3

PROFESSIONAL STAFF-STUDENT DATA

SCHOOL YEAR	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
HIGH SCHOOL	Average Membership	816	876	885	936	873	850	857	812	815**
	No. of Staff *	68.8	70.0	73.4	73.0	73.1	68.65	69.55	69.1	64.75
	Pupil-Staff Ratio	11.9	12.5	12.1	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.4	11.8	12.6
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Average Membership	487	476	507	512	472	496	491	419	411*
	No. of Staff *	38.6	36.8	36.7	38.6	36.5	36.65	37.3	35.1	35.1
	Pupil-Staff Ratio	12.6	12.9	13.8	13.3	12.9	13.5	13.2	12.3	11.7
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Average Membership	1593	1508	1486	1463	1451	1377	1270	1094	1053**
	No. of Staff *	93.7	95.1	89.4	91.4	92.8°	86.3°	81.25°	78.1	75.85
	Pupil-Staff Ratio	17.0	15.9	16.6	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.5	14.4
AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL	2896	2860	2878	2911	2859°	2746°	2611°	2510**	2279**
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF **								2325**	
	TOTAL PUPIL-STAFF RATIO									2279**
EXPENDITURE PER STUDENT#	STAFF	206.1	206.9	206.5	212.2	208.9°	199.3°	196.1°	191.3	189.15
	TEC	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.3	13.1	12.3
	TEC CLASS									12.7
	BASED ON MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FORMULA									
	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR IN PROGRESS									

* Includes Teachers, Specialists, and Building Administrators
 ** Enrollment October 1, (approx. of average membership)
 *** Includes Central Office Personnel

° TEC Class not included
 # Based on Massachusetts Department of Education Formula
 † Based on Estimated Expenditure for year in progress

REPORT OF THE MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

During 1979 the Minuteman Tech School Committee took steps to expand the school district to include the towns of Bolton, Lancaster and Needham. This was done to help maintain an adequate enrollment base so the school can continue to provide a broad spectrum of career exploration and technical training opportunities for its students, to hold down the cost per student and to provide more high school students with strong vocational training options.

The proposal for district expansion has been voted and approved by Bolton, Lancaster and Needham and by eight of the twelve current member towns. If all the remaining towns of Arlington, Boxborough, Lexington and Stow approve in the spring of 1980, the new 15-town district will become a reality on July 1, 1980. In addition to their assessment for operating costs, based on the number of pupils sent to Minuteman Tech, each new member town will pay a surcharge of \$400 per pupil per year for ten years. This will be paid in lieu of any assignment of costs for original construction or equipping of the building. This surcharge will be used to reduce assessments to the district's twelve original member towns.

With the completion of a badly-needed second access road to the school property, 1979 also marked the completion of the school building project which has been underway since 1972. An increased reimbursement of aid from the state was returned to the towns to further reduce their fiscal year 1980 assessments for Minuteman costs.

Minuteman Tech's enrollment has now stabilized at 1175 to 1200 students in its day programs, while the school's community education programs continue to expand. Summer school enrollment in 1979 jumped 68%, and a total of 753 students and adults from 33 towns attended classes. During 1979 the Adult Education enrollment reached a record high at 1500 for the spring and fall semesters. Both summer school and adult education are operated on a self-supporting basis.

Again in 1979 Minuteman Tech students won national recognition for the skills they have learned. Eight students went to Atlanta in July to compete in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America United States Skills Olympics and returned with four of the eleven awards which were won by Massachusetts vocational school students. Emily Bobbitt of Lincoln brought home a bronze third place medal in the Extemporaneous Speaking leadership competition.

John Eleftherakis of Lexington, the valedictorian of Minuteman Tech's Class of 1979, won third place in the Job Interview competition. Joe Peters of Acton received a Certificate of Merit in the Air Conditioning competition and Kevin Hurley of Arlington received a Certificate of Merit in the Electrical competition. The skills competitions in which these students participated involved 6,000 top students from vocational-technical Schools throughout the United States.

To further promote excellence in its student body, Minuteman Tech established a new program in the fall of 1979 called Prep Tech. It is designed for students who have demonstrated a very high level of academic excellence and who can benefit from a rigorous academic and technologically oriented high school education. Most of the Prep Tech students plan to seek admission to well known technical colleges or institutes.

Another first for Minuteman Tech in 1979 was an international exchange Program which brought 110 athletes and coaches from Belgium to stay with Minuteman Tech families for 11 days in April. The Belgians competed and swapped expertise with Minuteman Tech athletes in soccer, basketball and volleyball. The second half of the exchange took place in August when 103 Minuteman Tech

athletes and staff flew to Belgium for 16 memorable days of athletic competition and sightseeing. Minuteman Tech's boys basketball team returned home with the Tervuren Basketball Tournament trophy and an undefeated record.

In June 1979 Minuteman Tech graduated its second senior class. Sixty-three percent of the graduates went to work in the trade for which they had been trained or in a related field and 27 percent went on to further education at two-year or four-year colleges or vocational institutes. The remaining ten percent of the graduates entered the military service or took jobs out of their trade area.

At Minuteman Tech there are now 49 students majoring in non-traditional shops. These include girls majoring in areas such as printing, auto mechanics, welding and cabinetmaking as well as boys majoring in cosmetology and health occupations. The school has established a support group for these students in order that they may share experiences, discuss problems and hear outside speakers on topics such as affirmative action, employment opportunities and working conditions for people in non-traditional jobs. A review of the entire school's curriculum and textbooks for stereotyping and sex bias is now underway, and manuals are being developed for each vocational shop which will deal with techniques for eliminating sex discrimination.

Another issue which has received a great deal of attention at Minuteman Tech during 1979 is energy. Utilizing the expertise of staff members and consultants, the school has taken many steps to make its heating and air conditioning systems more efficient. An Energy Review Committee representing the staff, school committee and parents is meeting regularly to review specific energy saving alternatives in areas such as the school calendar, transportation, facility use, work schedules for staff and air and light standards and practices. The school has already reduced its use of energy by one-third.

The Energy Review Committee is studying the educational, financial and energy saving implications, as well as the human factors involved in a number of alternatives. This information is then being passed along to the School Committee for its decisions.

There were several changes in the Minuteman Tech School Committee during 1979. Denise L. Wooster of Stow resigned and was replaced by Robert T. Schrader who later moved out of state. His successor is Paul Christopher. Francis X. Callahan was appointed to replace Rico A. Merluzzo of Arlington who had been a member of the Committee for six years and served as chairman and vice-chairman, providing strong support for growth in industry-school cooperation. The Committee wishes to thank these former members for their dedicated service.

ENROLLMENT - 10/1/79

TOWN	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	POST- GRADUATES	TOTAL
Weston	2	1	3	3	0	9
TOTAL	275	315	274	277	48	1189

Assessment for operating† and capital costs for 7/1/79 to 6/30/80 based on the number of students from each member town attending Minuteman on 10/1/78 as a percentage of the total number of students, per section V (c) of agreement. Assessment for special operating costs based on section IV (f) of agreement.

Town	Per Cent	Operating	+	Special Operating	+	Capital (Debt) = Assessment
Acton	11.863	\$ 314,608		\$ 11,976	\$ 2,915	\$ 329,499
Arlington	28.637	759,459		34,149	7,034	800,642
Belmont	9.824	260,534		14,411	2,413	277,358
Boxborough	2.317	61,447		780	569	62,796
Carlisle	1.205	31,957		491	296	32,744
Concord	6.580	174,503		7,052	1,616	183,171
Lexington	13.089	366,217		31,535	3,392	401,144
Lincoln	2.873	76,191		7,556	707	84,454
Stow	5.931	157,291		2,281	1,457	161,029
Sudbury	10.473	277,746		9,287	2,573	289,606
Wayland	5.839	154,852		6,639	1,434	162,925
Weston	0.649	17,212		1,261	159	18,632
TOTALS	100.000%	\$ 2,652,017		\$127,418	\$24,565	\$2,804,000

NOTE: The total assessment is \$375,052 less than that for the previous school year even though the operating and capital budget total rose 4.6% from \$6,479,924 in 1978-1979 to \$6,782,100 in 1979-1980. This rise was offset by increased aid and revenue.

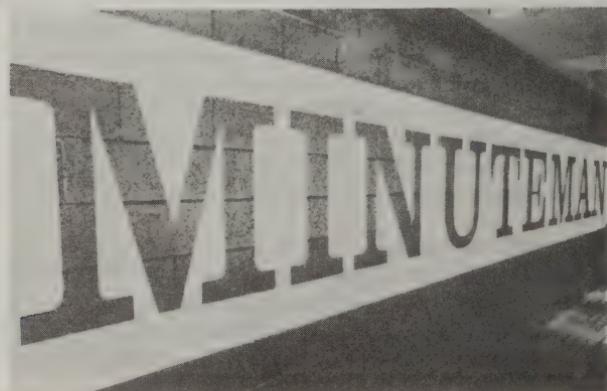
STATE AID RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1 OF 1978 AND JUNE 30 OF 1979

CATEGORY	AMOUNT RECEIVED
Transportation	\$ 205,648
Chapter 71, 16c	
Net Maintenance	1,155,512
Chapter 70 (includes Special Ed)	
Construction Grant	1,103,135*
Chapter 645	
Regional Aid	206,754
Chapter 71, 16d	
TOTAL	\$3,071,049

NOTE: Aid and district revenue are used to reduce assessments of costs to member towns.

* Additional \$405,281.00 received but committed to Fiscal 1980 Budget for debt service.

† A detail listing of expenditures is available at the Town Hall for public review.



REPORT OF THE WESTON WAR MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

In 1979, six awards were made to Weston High School graduates from the income earned by the Weston War Memorial Educational Fund. Awards are made on the basis of the applicant's need, academic achievement and the recommendation of the High School faculty. Due to the limitation of available income, we are unable to give financial assistance to all deserving students who apply for help in pursuing their post-secondary education.

Alumni of Weston High School gave their financial support and effort to the founding of this fund which later became a trust fund of the Town of Weston by town meeting vote. The responsibility for the investment of the fund rests with the Commissioners of Trust Funds.

The response to our annual appeal for funds by Weston residents and friends is greatly appreciated by the Committee. We are especially grateful to the graduating class who each year contribute to the fund from their class treasury.

Principal Balance, June 30, 1978	\$36,010.76
Town-wide appeal 1978-1979	6,715.00
Principal Balance, June 30, 1979	<u>\$42,725.76</u>
Income earned 1978-1979	\$ 2,597.92

REPORT OF THE WESTON - ROMBAS AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

In September, 1979, the Weston-Rombas Affiliation began its twenty-sixth year of student exchanges, welcoming Martine Boulanger from Bronvaux, a suburb of Rombas, France; Anahy Fagundes of Porto Alegre, Brazil; and the Affiliation's first scholar from Spain, Pablo Cruz Orozco of Valencia. Ms. Boulanger and Ms. Fagundes succeeded Rachele Sold and Suzana Schonwald, of Rombas and Porto Alegre respectively, who completed their senior year with the Weston High School Class of 1979 in June.

Meanwhile, the Affiliation selected Stephanie Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Burke, to go to Rombas for the 1979-80 academic year, and Alan Norquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Norquist, to study at the Garcia-Hernandez School in Valencia. Ms. Burke took the place in Rombas of Katarina Krek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miroslav Krek, who returned from France in July. And Mary Margaret Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Wright, was home before Christmas from her March-December Brazilian school year at the Colegio de Aplicacao in Porto Alegre.

At a reception last June, the Affiliation committee, which consists of ten registered voters and four appointed representatives of the High School, honored two retiring members who have served Weston's foreign student exchange with



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Exchange Students!**

great distinction for many years. They are Jane H. Whitney, a past chairman of the Affiliation, and Dr. Carl C. Bartels, who acted as unofficial "Weston-Rombas physician" since the beginnings of the student exchange.

Affiliation expenses include a portion of the air fares for students going from and coming to Weston, insurance, Portuguese lessons for Brazil-bound students, various school-related expenses, printing and mailing. In 1978-79, the committee's expenditures rose to \$3426, up from \$2616 in the previous year. The very generous response of Weston citizens to the annual appeal letter last winter and their support of a benefit brunch in April produced income of \$3333, and a small deficit was covered by committee reserves.

Committee members, the students and their families, express very special appreciation to those persons, here and abroad, who welcomed foreign students into their homes for periods of one, two, and occasionally three months. The host families are the vital link in any successful exchange enterprise, and the following Weston families graciously participated during the calendar year 1979:

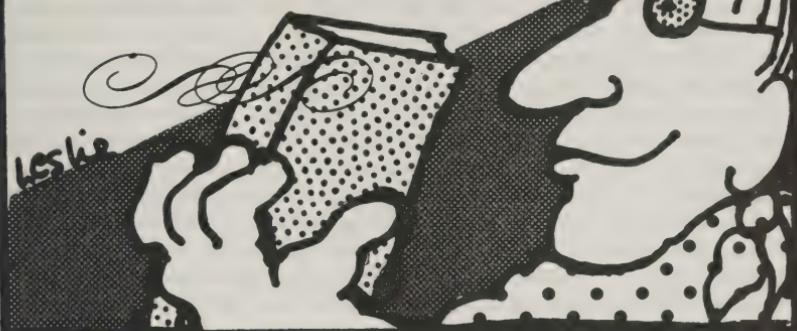
Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. G. Robert DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Galligan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Haberlin, Mrs. Ruth A. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Krek, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. A. Robert Schapiro, Mrs. Louise R. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard W. Welch, and Dr. and Mrs. Wright.



Weston-Rombas foreign scholars for 1979-80 are, left to right, Anahy Fagundes of Brazil, Pablo Cruz of Spain, and Martine Boulanger of France.

BOOKS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



REPORT OF THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Weston Public Library has a large and loyal clientele. Circulation is high by any standard and the percentage of card holders among residents should be a matter of gratification to all town officials concerned with good use of the tax dollar.

But there are danger signals. Circulation has become erratic in the last few years, and the budget for new books is the bare minimum required to qualify for State Aid. Hours have had to be cut because of insufficient funds for staff. Our library is overcrowded. The ability to deliver worthwhile, up-to-date material quickly and efficiently into the hands of our patrons is not very good. We cannot even offer the standard newer forms of information delivery such as microform. Our staff spends too much time finding or obtaining materials patrons should be able to find in our library for themselves.

The year 1979 found the Weston Public Library still operating in the building constructed in 1899 to serve a population of 2,000. A renovated, efficient and expanded Weston Public Library will provide more economical operation and improvement of services. We must determine what are the reasonable parameters of the library, and must recognize reasonable fiscal and spatial limits.

The 1966 Moderator-appointed Public Library Study Committee, in submitting its final report to Town Meeting in May 1979, concluded:

"By whatever standards, Weston's library is subpar, inefficient and inadequate — not as compared to a professional, full-service library, but simply as a good recreational library that provides reasonable services and amenities to a town such as Weston. The Committee believes that increased space and an improved facility are highly desirable and that the best alternative would be to expand the present building if possible."

During the fall, the Trustees examined the credentials and interviewed fifteen architects. In December, four very competent firms were interviewed in depth, and in January, 1980, the firm of Day and Ertman, which has built the Brook School Apartments, was selected. They will consider the possibilities both for expanding and renovating the present building, and for renovating any school that should be made available, permanently, within the next two years. Their work will include

schematic plans and elevations.

Our responsibility now is to improve a viable institution, whose potential is truly marvelous.

Through December 1979, library cards were issued to 6,382 persons, representing many more individuals served. At least 80% of our people use the library Circulation for 1979 totals 140,778 or about 12 items per person. Following a number of years of declining circulation, a significant increase is noted in adult materials circulated, relating to an increased book budget. However a decrease is noted in children's materials circulated, reflecting the diminishing child-age population as witnessed by school closings. No usage count is taken of the popular summer poolside collection of paperbacks and magazines. Our animals (gerbils and snails) circulated to homes 43 times. This year 97 books were borrowed for patrons through interlibrary loan, and 33 were loaned. 71 films were borrowed for local groups including the Campion Center and Youth Commission. The Museum of Fire Arts and DeCordova Museum passes are used several times each week; the Audubon pass is used for the sanctuaries and Drumlin Farm visits. Tools for learning, such as microscopes, are now circulating to patrons, as is equipment such as cassette players for use with our cassette collection. The library also lends its audio-visual equipment to town groups.

The Thursday morning Drop-In Center, a new service to accustom under-three youngsters to the library and to acquaint their parents with library services and with other parents, is meeting an expressed need. The Self-service, self-supporting refreshments on Thursdays and Fridays contribute to the library's homelike ambiance so appreciated, especially in the very hot and very cold weather by our townspeople

Library programs are tailored specifically to the needs of our patrons. The children's picture book and holiday programs and summer reading club - the monthly adult book discussions, the speed reading course, the seminar on tax savings and personal financial planning.

Exhibits are community-related or informational or both: the joint Library-Weston Arts and Crafts exhibit of young people's art, the League of Women Voters and Girl Scout displays, the Stairwell Gallery art displays of the Weston Arts and Crafts Association, the weekly flower arrangements of the Weston Garden Club and Women's Community League Garden Club, the display of works of local authors, of consumer and health books and information.

The joint Library-Recreation two-week exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution, "The Story of the Inaugurations from Washington through Ford" began with a gala affair featuring speakers, a string trio and refreshments.

Of major significance to townspeople was the inventory of the adult non-fiction collection conducted by the regular staff through closing the library to the public for the week of May 7 through 12. This was a first major step toward a person's being successful at finding the book desired.

A grant of \$2,000 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners was received jointly by Weston-Wayland-Sudbury-Lincoln to add large-print books to its rotating collection. Weston received \$50 from Futterman Fund for musical recordings. The League of Women Voters of Weston gave money to purchase The International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences.

The library received first prize Public Relations Awards from the Massachusetts Library Association for its news articles and budget request.

The Director, Alice Douglas, is a member of the Massachusetts Eastern Regional Library Advisory Council Executive Committee and the Massachusetts Library Association Public Relations Committee. She meets regularly with the

neighboring public and Weston school librarians to share information. She contributes a weekly article to the Town Crier, News Tribune, and Middlesex News.

She attended a personnel management seminar and workshop "Living With the Agreement".

A three year contract between the Town of Weston and the Weston Library Employees Association was signed December 4, 1979, retroactive to July 1, 1978, calling for an adjustment in rates and a 5% salary increase for each of the last two years.

New staff members this year are Julie Brown, Cataloger; Helen Lennon, Public Services Librarian; Genevieve Reidy, Typist; and John O'Gorman, Custodian. They replace Carole Piggford, Sandra Hoyt, Kristin Yensen, Emilienne Hastings, and a CETA custodian. For several months this year we enjoyed the services of a professional librarian, Noni Rudavsky, through CETA.

Staff members continue to develop their abilities through in-service training, workshops and library association meetings. This year Shirley Spaulding and Phyllis Montgomery took courses in reference; Marjorie Campbell, a seminar on preservation methods; Phyllis Montgomery, minority literature for young people; and Julie Brown, new cataloging methods. Sandra Yensen exchanged "know-how" at Assistant Directors and Adult Services meetings, and Madelyn Wetmore attended bi-weekly children's book evaluation meetings.

The Weston Library enjoys the many friends who continually present it with gifts, labor, time and beauty. Hugh Kelly donated shelving; the Street Tree Committee planted three new trees in front of the library, and the Provisional Group of the Weston Garden Club planted shrubs and beautified the entrance to the Rosamond Freeman Room. As gifts this year, the library has received a camera, an opaque projector from the Domnarel Foundation, a microfilm reader from Vanetta Warren, and a microfiche reader from Karl Adams.

Volunteers have contributed to all areas of library service - Children's Services: Cynthia Wolpert, Vi Dickson, Anne Valentine and the Weston Manor Book Covering Group; Adult Services: Courtney McNeil and Ed Willems; Local History: Helen Derbyshire and Kitty Chisholm; Technical Services: Pat Jensen and Leslie Grant. Lorraine Parmelle is contributing photographic talent, and Martin Wolf, John Kuipers, Keith Gross, Bill Whitmore, Stephen Riley, and Zaki Abdun-Nabi have contributed their various expertise.

And the Friends of the Weston Library stand ready to help whenever needed. The Trustees, Library Director and staff take pride in dedicating their services to the townspeople and in the townspeople's love of their library.



PARK AND CEMETERY

REPORT OF THE PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION

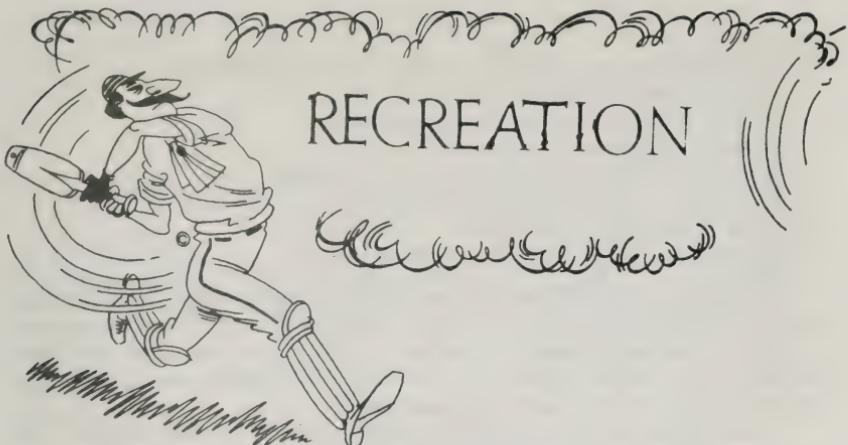
The Park and Cemetery Commission continued its long range plans to transform many of Linwood Cemetery's roads from blacktop to grass. This year Oakland Avenue was so improved. In addition, plans and preliminary site work have been completed to open another new area of eastern Linwood for development.

Children's Park has had the rebuilding of its stone walls completed. The Town Green has had the eastern overlook cleaned out ready for new plantings and an underground irrigation system has been installed in Case Park. This irrigation system, which was a very generous gift to the town from the Council of Weston Garden Clubs, is one more of many examples of the tremendous enthusiasm and generosity of this dedicated Weston Garden Clubs ladies, who work so hard to make Weston even more beautiful. To all of them the Commissioners express their continuing sincere thanks.

During the last year as usual a substantial part of our expenditures came back to the Town in the form of receipts as set forth below:

Number of Lots sold	17
Interments: Resident	28
Non-Residents	22
Total	50
Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	6020.00
Perpetual Care	4180.00
Interments	3665.00
Foundations	1210.00
Annual Care of Lots	154.00
Miscellaneous, Repair of turf, Plot plans	122.00
	\$15351.00

We Remind our fellow Westonites that lots in Town Cemeteries can only be sold to persons who are actually residents of Weston at the time of the sale. No exceptions to this rule are permitted.



RECREATION

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1979 was a very busy year for the Weston Recreation Commission. Eight major areas of concern were tackled. The fantastic growth in Soccer along with Little League, Men's Softball, and expanded use by residents from the Town took an almost untenable situation regarding the use of Town owned fields and put it into the classification of an impossible one. Conservatively there are over 1,000 residents using the recreational fields and at the 1979 Town Meeting these residents resoundingly voted yes to rejuvenate the College Land softball field. This action alleviated the field crunch.

The problem of pool repair was next on the Recreation Commission's 1979 agenda. The Recreation Commission spearheaded by Chairperson Vivian Keerd put in countless hours of work reviewing technical documents and listening to many experts before they came to a final solution to this complex problem. The Town Meeting in May approved \$72,000 and specifications were sent out in hurried fashion with the idea that the work could be completed before the summer 1979 swimming season. No bids were received due to the lack of lead time before the pool was to open. A new set of specifications for part A - the structural repair - will be sent out in January of 1980.

The summer of 1979 saw the Roxbury Weston Day Camp join forces with the successful long standing Town Day Camp. The Roxbury Weston Committee sponsored 100 children from Roxbury when it paid the Town of Weston Recreation Commission \$17,800 at the start of the summer session. This money covered all costs associated with the Boston campers and it was turned into the Town's general fund. Attendance during the first four weeks of this unique interracial program fell off slightly as both communities adopted a wait and see attitude but the pre-season attendance expectations were achieved as first year administrative snafus were worked out and as a result of visits by TV 4 and TV 7 from Boston. The day camp for the summer of 1980 promises to be even better with new offerings that will include a method of instruction called drown proofing, visits by professional athletes, in-town transportation and two new ultimate play days.

Under the heading of new programs and special events the following additions took place:

1. Biddy Basketball for grades 4, 5, 6 with 35 children participating.
2. Swim for Fitness program with 25 participants
3. Vacation Play Day with 35 children participating
4. 1st Annual Sand Castle Contest - 100 participants
5. Class 1982 - Weston Rec. Road Race - 75 participants
6. Department Logo Contest - 200 participants
7. Vacation Movies - 100 participants
8. 1st Annual Skating Rally - 300 participants

As the department heads into the eighties it will be faced with declining elementary populations and the Recreation Commission is already planning possible programs for teenage children like roller disco parties, project adventure and ropes courses, ultimate frisbee games, Guinness world record breaking events and scuba and skin diving lessons to name a few possibilities.

1979 also was a year that saw another \$90,000 in CETA funds granted to the Department. \$10,000 out of this \$90,000 was for supplies and the remaining \$80,000 was for salaries. Some major maintenance work that was completed by these CETA workers and our own departmental personnel were:

1. Cherry Book landscaping project
2. College landscaping project including the playing surfaces
3. Construction of a new maintenance building
4. Forest habitat, and trail improvements at Melone Park, formerly Cat Rock.

Current discussions are taking place with the possibility of departmental personnel assuming the mowing responsibilities for the department's fields and areas.

In conclusion the Weston Recreation Department reached new heights with regards to its revenue turned into the general fund for the fiscal year 1980.

An inventory of all badge sales was kept as follows:

All Inclusive badge	\$24,785.50
Swimming	2,526.00
Tennis	858.00
Guest fees	4,128.95
Day Camp	31,887.85
5 & 6 Playground	2,996.70
Seniors	128.00
Adult Gym	4.00
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	\$67,315.00



A total of 7,222 badges were sold out of a total town population of about 12,000 residents. This figure represents 60% of the total town population and reinforces the fact that the majority of Weston residents use their leisure time wisely.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Department records show that the water pumped in 1979 amounted to 380,640,000 gallons, 27,753,000 less than in 1978.

On December 19, 1979, Arthur F. Jones retired as Superintendent of the Water Department, after fifty years of dedicated service to the Town of Weston. John Colombo, Assistant Superintendent, with 28 years of service in the Water Department, was appointed the new Superintendent.

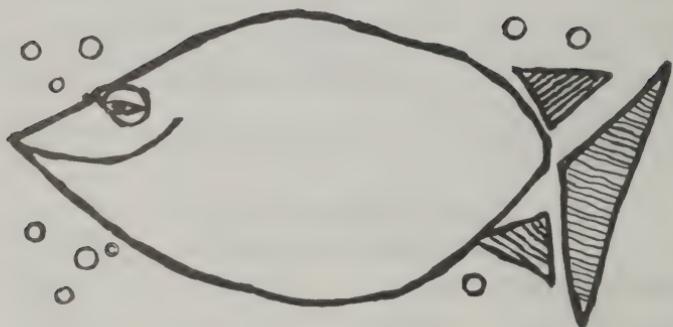
During the year the installation of the new water main on Church Street, from Conant Road to the Kendal Green railroad tracks was accomplished. In addition, the water mains on Town House Road and Pigeon Hill Road were extended to tie into the new water main on Church Street. Approximately twenty new services were installed and several hydrants that were damaged by accidents, as well as numerous small leaks in service pipes were repaired.

The statistical comparison of the various water services between calendar years 1978 and 1979 is shown on the following chart.

WESTON WATER DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

GALLONS OF WATER PUMPED	1979	1978
Nickerson Field Well	0	0
Kendal Green Well	0	0
Fitzgerald Well	0	0
Wellesley Street (M.D.C.)	379,840,000	407,593,000
Total Pumped	379,840,000	407,593,000
Total Purchased (non-M.D.C.)	800,000	800,000
Total Pumped and Purchased	380,640,000	408,393,000
Greatest Pumpage - One Day	(6/13/79)	(6/25/78)
	2,910,000	3,077,000
Greatest Pumpage - One Week	(7/8-7/14)	(7/8-7/14)
	18,470,000	17,075,000
Greatest Pumpage - One Month	July	July
	57,144,000	61,990,000

Miles of Mains Added -		
New Main/Extensions	6380 Ft. or 1.20	2158 Ft. or .408
Miles of Mains Acquired	0	0
Miles of Mains at End of Year	104.237	103.037
New Services	18	28
Services Acquired	0	0
Total Services	3,057	3,039
Total Hydrants - Public	730	725
Hydrants Added	5	5
Hydrants Acquired	0	0
Hydrants Deleted	1	0
Total Hydrants	734	730
Daily Average	1,042,000	1,118,885
Weekly Average	7,200,000	7,853,712
Monthly Average	31,720,000	34,032,750





ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 5, 1979

Pursuant to a warrant, duly served, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order in the Field School Gymnasium by Warden Alice T. Fraser, at 8:00 A.M. on May 5, 1979, for action on Article 1, election of town officers.

Mrs. Fraser swore the election officers to the faithful performance of their duties.

Article 1. To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

	For a term of:
A moderator	One year
One Selectman	Three years
One assessor	Three years
Two members of the school committee	Three years
Two library trustees	Three years
One library trustee (To fill vacancy)	One year
One member of the board of health	Three years
One commissioner of trust funds	Three years
Three measurers of lumber	One year
One water commissioner	Three years
One member of the planning board	Five years
A tree warden	One year
Two members of the recreation commission	Three years
One member of the recreation commission (To fill vacancy)	One year

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 6 o'clock p.m.

The results of the election were as follows:

Moderator (for one year)

Henry Wheeler, 11 Rolling Lane, Caucus Nominee.....	1365
Scattering.....	2
Blanks.....	246

Selectman (for three years)

Edward M. Dickson, 125 Highland Street, Caucus Nominee.....	1400
Scattering.....	3
Blanks.....	210

Assessor (for three years)

Sanford M. Isaacs, O Bay State Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1242
Blanks.....	371

School Committee (for three years)

John J. Doyle, Jr., 53 Skating Pond Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1277
Hanson S. Reynolds, 14 Colchester Road, Caucus Nominee	1207
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	741

Library Trustees (for three years)

(Vote for two)

Gordon H. Silver, 35 Loring Road, Caucus Nominee.....	1158
Daniel G. Siegel, 50 Laurel Road, Caucus Nominee	1095
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	972

Library Trustee (for one year)

(to fill vacancy)

Vera Laska, 50 Woodchester Drive, Caucus Nominee.....	1306
Blanks.....	307

Board of Health (for three years)

Rienzi B. Parker, Jr., 129 Cherry Brook Road, Caucus Nominee	1323
Blanks.....	290

Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years)

James R. Nichols, 23 Wellesley Street, Caucus Nominee	1294
Scattering.....	1
Blanks.....	318

Measurer of Lumber (for one year)

(Vote for three)

C. Arnold Carlson, 42 Golden Ball Road, Caucus Nominee	1117
Herbert E. Nelson, 34 Sears Road, Caucus Nominee	1118
Contessa Reni Spring, 1 Columbine Road.....	505
Ingeborg Uhlir, 45 Kendal Common Road, Caucus Nominee	951
Blanks.....	1148

**Competition is getting keener...are you?**

Water Commissioner (for three years)

James W. Ferrelli, 673 Wellesley Street	785
Kelly McClintock, 745 Boston Post Road, Caucus Nominee	688
Blanks	140

Planning Board (for five years)

Sandra B. Uyterhoeven, 92 Ash Street, Caucus Nominee	1105
Andrew Egendorf, 79 Drabbington Way, Caucus Nominee	451
Blanks	57

Tree Warden (for one year)

Palmer W. Koelb, 145 Winter Street, Caucus Nominee	1285
Blanks	328

Recreation Commission (for three years)

(vote for two)

Marguerite Dugas, 8 Greenridge Road, Caucus Nominee	481
Alan T. Orth, 17 Warren Lane, Caucus Nominee	743
Joyce G. Silverman, 347 North Avenue, Caucus Nominee	555
Roger Sperber, 51 Buckskin Drive, Caucus Nominee	899
Blanks	548

Recreation Commission (for one year)

(to fill vacancy)

Buel James Ferguson, Jr., 77 Brook Road, Caucus Nominee	1261
Blanks	352

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**May 7, 1979**

Pursuant to a Warrant, duly served, Mr. Henry Wheeler, Moderator, called the Special Town Meeting to order in the auditorium of the Senior High School on May 7, 1979 at 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Wheeler read the warrant for the Special Town Meeting and return of service thereon, omitting the reading of the individual articles at this time.

Mr. Wheeler determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

Article 1. To appropriate additional money from available funds for the current fiscal period for the following purposes:

Recreation - Salaries

Recreation - Expenses

Selectmen - Consulting and Professional Services

Police - Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel

Police - Salaries

Police - Other Expenses

Insurance, Workmen's Compensation

Schools - Field School - Repair of Sewage Disposal Facility

Libraries - Salaries

Public Dump - Expenses

Voted unanimously: That the following additional sums be appropriated from available funds for the current fiscal period for the following purposes:

\$1,925.00	for Recreation- Salaries
2,400.00	for recreation - Expenses
40,000.00	for Selectmen - Consulting and Professional Services
7,000.00	for Police - Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel
2,000.00	for Police - Salaries
9,900.00	for Police - Other Expenses
9,900.00	for Insurance, Workmen's Compensation
44,000.00	for Schools - Field School - Repair of Sewage Disposal Facility
2,000.00	for Libraries - Salaries
19,800.00	for Public Dump - Expenses

Article 2. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Recreation Commission to repair, paint and/or maintain Memorial Pool.

Voted: That the sum of \$72,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Recreation Commission to repair and maintain Memorial Pool.

Adopted by 2/3 vote declared in open meeting by the Moderator.

Mr. Harold Hestnes moved that this Special Town Meeting be recessed to be reconvened after the Town's Annual Meeting had been convened and recessed to let this meeting proceed.

At 8:25 the overflow of voters not able to be seated in the Auditorium were instructed to be seated in the Gymnasium.

The Moderator appointed Mr. James W. Moore as Assistant Moderator and Mr. Moore appointed Mr. Paul Penfield as Teller in the Gymnasium.

The Moderator swore Mr. Moore and Mr. Penfield to their duties.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 5, 1979

The Moderator called the Annual Town Meeting to order and declared a quorum.

The Moderator read the call of the Warrant and return of service. He announced that Tellers of the Special Town Meeting would serve as Tellers for the Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Harold Hestnes moved that the Annual Town Meeting be recessed until the Special Town Meeting is again recessed or dissolved.

The Special Town Meeting reconvened at 8:28 P.M.

Article 3. To appropriate money from available funds to the use of the Selectmen for the repair, maintenance, renovation and/or equipping of the Town Hall.

Voted: That the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen for the repair, maintenance, renovation and/or equipping of the Town Hall.

Adopted by 2/3 vote declared in open meeting by the Moderator.

Special Town Meeting dissolved at 8:35 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 8:35 P.M.

The Town Clerk read the election results under Article 1 of the warrant.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town on an annual basis for the said period.

Mr. Harold Hestnes moved (1) that the several sums of money recommended by the Selectmen for appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with Section 5 of Article II of the By-Laws, as amended, set forth in pages 2 through 17 of the report entitled "Appropriation Recommended for Fiscal Year 1980" be appropriated for their respective purposes set forth on said pages, but with the following changes:

a. Under the title "Schools," pages 9 and 10 of the said report:

Increase "Salaries" from \$4,950,245.00 to \$5,200,522.00

Increase "Transportation" from \$326,390.00 to \$338,640.00

Increase "Total Schools" from \$6,502,123.00 to \$6,764,650.00

b. Under the title "Libraries," pages 10 and 11 of the said report:

Increase "Salaries" from \$111,885.00 to \$121,028.00

Increase "Total for Libraries" from \$155,876.73 to \$165,018.73

c. Under "Unclassified," pages 11 through 13 of the said report:

Decrease Contributory Retirement Fund" from \$255,000.00 to \$249,648.00

Decrease "Total Unclassified" from \$723,159.00 to \$717,807.00

d. Under "Recapitulation," page 15 of the said report:

Increase "Appropriations Recommended" from \$10,496,427.73 to \$10,762,745.73.

Motion seconded.

Mr. Buchanan, of the Finance Committee supports the budget.

Mr. Alexander, of Church Street moved that \$2500.00 for Traffic Signals - Construction and Installation on page 8 be deleted.

Motion seconded.

Mr. Hestnes did not accept Mr. Alexander's motion. The Amendment failed on voice vote.

Mr. Hestnes' original/motion carried unanimously.

The appropriations voted were as follows:

BUDGET

General Government

Selectmen - Expenses	\$ 545.00
Finance Committee	200.00
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary	
Salary - Executive Secretary	39,000.00
Town Accountant	7,500.00
Administrative Assistant	13,500.00
Office Salaries	14,335.00
Expenses	1,905.00
Treasurer and Collector	
Salary	17,000.00
Office Salaries	21,786.00
Expenses	36,780.00
Assessors - Chairman's Salary	100.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	14,500.00
Office Salaries	5,000.00
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	5,000.00
Town Clerk - Salary	150.00
Expenses	1,450.00
Microfilming Town Records	1,110.00
Clerks of Committees	64,000.00
Town Engineer - Salary	24,308.00
Office Salaries	2,000.00
Expenses	1,761.00
Out-of-State Travel	250.00
Law	23,700.00
Elections and Registration	13,570.00
Planning Board - Expenses	1,225.00
Long Range Plans and Studies	3,000.00
Board of Appeals	850.00
Town Hall - Salaries	17,700.00
Expenses	21,839.00
Former Jones Property	12,820.00
Youth Commission	63,505.00
Council on Aging	1,650.00
Youth Resources Board	500.00
	430,739.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department - Salaries	610,119.00
Other Expenses	70,000.00
Equipment and Apparatus	20,950.00
Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel	500.00
Dog Officer	4,300.00
Fire Department - Salaries	586,572.00
Other Expenses	42,205.00
Equipment and Apparatus	4,275.00
Out-of-State Travel	210.00
Hydrant Service	36,800.00
Fire Alarm - Extensions and Replacements	8,795.00
Indemnification of Injured Firefighters	500.00
Civil Defense Expenses	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	175.00
Moth Extermination	2,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00
Tree Warden Compensation	2,000.00
Expenses	22,000.00
Tree Planting	2,800.00
Inspections-Bldgs., Wire & Gas Piping and Appliances	<u>28,972.00</u>
	1,448,673.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health - Chairman's Salary	25.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
3rd Member's Salary	25.00
Expenses	3,570.00
Out-of-State Travel	90.00
Cooperating Boards of Health	19,053.00
Mental Health Services	21,413.00
Septage Disposal - M.D.C.	25,826.00
Mosquito Control - East Middlesex Project	<u>12,500.00</u>
	82,552.00

Highways and Bridges

Salaries	330,403.00
Expenses	187,780.00
Highway Equipment	45,000.00
Drainage	9,000.00
Traffic Signals - Construction & Installation	2,500.00
Maintenance & Operation	4,500.00
Street Lighting	50,000.00
Public Dump - Expenses	<u>23,000.00</u>
	652,183.00

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00	12,000.00
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Schools

Salaries	5,200,522.00
Instructional, Maint. & Other Expenses	1,218,988.00
Transportation	338,640.00
Out-of-State Travel	6,500.00
	<u>6,764,650.00</u>

Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District

Minuteman Regional Vocational- Technical School District	20,579.00	20,579.00
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Libraries

Salaries	121,028.00
Other Expenses	10,089.73
Books, Periodicals & Records	30,661.00
Maintenance and Repair	2,040.00
Equipment	1,100.00
Out-of-State Travel	100.00
	<u>165,018.73</u>

Recreation

Salaries	122,211.00	
Expenses	51,910.00	174,121.00

Conservation

Conservation Commission	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Unclassified

Memorial Day	600.00
Town Reports	11,500.00
Insurance - Fire and Boiler	61,110.00
Workmen's Compensation	70,025.00
Motor Vehicles	40,000.00
All Other	20,864.00
Group Life, Accident and Health	235,750.00
Town Owned Houses	1,000.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	249,648.00
Unemployment Compensation	20,000.00
All Other	4,450.00
Rental for Public Parking	600.00
Historical Commission	1,800.00
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee	460.00
	<u>717,807.00</u>

Water Department

Salaries	79,153.00
Expenses	60,110.00

Equipment and Apparatus	11,100.00	
Out-of-State Travel	<u>300.00</u>	150,663.00
Park and Cemeteries		
Salaries	50,000.00	
Expenses	<u>11,660.00</u>	61,660.00
Interest on Refunds	100.00	100.00
Reserve Fund	75,000.00	<u>75,000.00</u>
		\$10,762,745.73

Voted unanimously (2) That the salaries for the financial year commencing July 1, 1979 of the Town Clerk, the members of the Board of Assessors and the members of the Board of Health, be fixed in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated therefor by previous vote under this article; that the compensation of the Tree Warden be fixed for the financial year commencing July 1, 1979 at \$8.00 per hour for time spent in supervising trimming of trees by public utilities; and that all other elected officers of the Town be unpaid.

Voted unanimously (3): That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee in 1980 with authority to expend for the 1980 Memorial Day observance \$600.00 appropriated for that purpose by previous vote under this article.

Voted unanimously (4): That in purchasing property, any allowance for turning in other property may be applied to the purchase price.

Article 3. To appropriate funds received and to be received by the Town under the Public Law 92-512, as amended, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, to the following: police department salaries; fire department salaries; clerks of committees salaries.

Voted unanimously: That the amount of \$93,000.00 being the amount available to the Town under Public Law 92-512, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, be appropriated as follows:

\$36,000.00 to Police Department Salaries
 \$36,000.00 to Fire Department Salaries
 \$21,000.00 to Clerks of Committees

all such appropriations being in addition to the amounts already appropriated to such purposes by vote under Article 2.

Article 4. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17.

Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$100,000.00 be transferred from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

Article 6. To appropriate money from available funds, for the purpose of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$340,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (free cash) for the purpose of deduction by the Assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979, the Town herewith approving the retention of all free cash not appropriated by this vote, being the amount of \$900,000.00, or the amount of free cash certified by the Bureau of Accounts, less \$340,000.00, whichever is the lesser amount.

Article 7. To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the 1979 fiscal year and available money from State aid for the Public Library.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$1,776.02, being the amount of the dog license refund received from the Treasurer of Middlesex County for the fiscal year 1979, and the sum of \$4,304.25 being the amount available from State aid for the Public Library, be appropriated for Libraries - Other Expenses, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose by vote under Article 2 of the warrant for this meeting.

Article 8. To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 from available funds in anticipation of State and County reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$22,304.00 be appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, from available funds to meet the part of the cost of Chapter 90 highway construction which falls upon the Commonwealth and/or Middlesex County, the reimbursements from the Commonwealth and/or Middlesex County to be restored upon their receipt to available funds.

Mr. Hestnes moved: That Article 20 of the Warrant be advanced out of order and business under that Article be taken up at this time.

Motion seconded.

Motion carried by 2/3 majority.

Article 20. To amend the zoning by-law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-laws of the Town, as amended) by amending the zoning map on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Zoning Map, Town of Weston, Massachusetts, 1978" and constituting a part of the said Zoning By-law, by changing from Single Family Residence District A to Multiple Dwelling District A a parcel of land containing 610,912 square feet of land, located between Winter Street, Brown Street and South Avenue, and generally bounded as follows:

Northerly by South Avenue, 1850 feet ±
Southeast by Winter Street, 848 feet ±
Southerly by land now or formerly of Upham, 238 feet ±
Southerly by Brown Street, 988 feet ±
Westerly by land now or formerly of Comstock, 113 feet ±
Southerly by land now or formerly of Comstock, 208 feet ±

Article 20. Mr. Burton Schafer moved: That the Zoning By-Law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Town, as amended) be amended by amending the zoning map on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Zoning Map, Town of Weston, Massachusetts, 1978" and constituting a part of the said Zoning By-Law, by changing from Single Family Residence District A to Multiple Dwelling District A a parcel of land containing 610,912 square feet of land, located between Winter Street, Brown Street and South Avenue, and generally bounded as follows:

Northerly by South Avenue, 1850 feet ±
Southeast by Winter Street, 848 feet ±
Southerly by land now or formerly of Upham, 238 feet ±
Southerly by Brown Street, 988 feet ±
Westerly by land now or formerly of Comstock, 113 feet ± and
Southerly by land now or formerly of Comstock, 208 feet ±.

Motion seconded.

Dr. Elliston of the Planning Board read the report of the Planning Board recommending acceptance of the motion.

**TOWN OF WESTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

PLANNING BOARD

April 13, 1979

Henry Wheeler, Esq.
Moderator
Weston, MA 02193

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, the Weston Planning Board hereby submits to the Weston Town Meeting its final report respecting the application by Winterwood Trust, Inc. for an amendment of the Zoning By-Laws on which the Board held a public hearing on March 13, 1979, after publication of notice in the News-Tribune on February 21 and 27, 1979 and March 1

and 5, 1979, and the Town Crier on March 1 and 8, 1979, to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-Laws, as amended) by amending the zoning map on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Zoning Map Town of Weston, Massachusetts 1978" and constituting a part of the said Zoning By-Law, by changing from Single Family Residence District A to Multiple Dwelling District A a parcel of land comprising approximately 14.5 acres, triangular in shape, bounded to the north and west by South Avenue, to the east by Winter Street, and to the south by Brown Street.

Material Facts Found By The Board

1. The parcel proposed for rezoning is at present in Zone Residence District A and is approximately 14.5 acres in area. Of this, approximately 7.7 acres is subject to the Town's Wetland and Floodplain Protection District which would not be altered by rezoning.
2. The land is owned by Winterwood Trust, Inc.
3. The land is presently vacant land. Adjacent uses are, to the north and west single-family residences (Res. District A) with institutional neighbors (Res. District A) abutting the parcel on the other two sides.
4. The proposal is in conformity with the requirements of Multiple Dwelling District A, recently approved as a new District by a two-thirds vote at Town Meeting in June, 1978.
5. With approximately 6.8 acres of land lying outside the Wetlands and Floodplain Protection District and with 30,000 sq. ft. required per dwelling unit, nine units could be expected to qualify.
6. A virtually identical application was made by Winterwood Trust in the fall of 1978. The Planning Board unanimously supported that application, but at the Special Town Meeting of December 4, 1978 the application was rejected by the voters present by a vote of 128 to 184.
7. The Planning Board conducted a hearing on this proposal on March 13, 1979 at the Josiah Smith Tavern. A number of the immediate neighbors of this site attended and demonstrated their disapproval of this proposal. Sentiment of those who attended the hearing was almost unanimous in opposition.
8. The applicant has six or seven lots which have passed Board of Health requirements. Four of these lots are subject to an Order of Conditions to be issued by the Weston Conservation Commission, under General Laws Chap. 131, Sec. 40.
9. Sewage disposal must be approved by the public-health authorities.
10. Control of such matters as details of building construction, quality of materials used, architectural design, etc., beyond what is required by the Building Code, is not within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Opinions and Recommendations

1. The proposal meets with desires expressed by some residents in the town for individually owned attached dwelling units (condominiums).
2. The Planning Board considers that there is a well demonstrated need for a limited amount of market-priced housing of this type in Weston.
3. The site in question is exceptionally well suited for multiple dwellings in that the dwellings can be grouped in a small area. This would allow very adequate screening from the adjacent streets, and would allow access by one entrance on Winter Street rather than several driveways of single-family residences opening onto traffic congested South Avenue (Route 30).
4. The proposed development of the area in attached units as compared with development under Single Residence units is not considered to present a significant difference in use or population density: nor is it considered to have an adverse effect on the finances of the town in the way of tax base, utilities, or school services.
5. Because the requirements of Site Plan Approval are applicable to multiple-dwelling developments, the present proposal would allow more control of the development than under the present single-family residence zoning for the following reasons:

With Site Plan Approval the Board of Appeals must issue a special permit before the development can take place. Before issuing such a permit approval of the Planning Board must be obtained in eight specific respects including placement of buildings, provisions for waste disposal, surface and ground water drainages, landscaping parking areas, and location of intersections of driveways and streets. Thus both the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board, with inputs from the Building Inspector, Conservation Commission, and Board of Health have a major role in implementing a suitable development and in guarding against any substantial detriment to the neighborhood or the environment. In addition, the Board of Appeals has the authority to require security in the form of a bond, or cash, to ensure satisfactory performance.

While the Planning Board is aware of considerable neighborhood and Town opposition to this proposal, the Board feels that it should base its recommendations on basic planning principles and leave the final decision to the voters at town meeting.

Based on these planning considerations the Planning Board unanimously recommends that the proposal be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra B. Uyterhoeven, Chairman
Robert D. Brown
William A. Elliston
John C. Fisher
Anthony D. Pell
WESTON PLANNING BOARD

Mr. Fisher of the Planning Board reviewed the requirements of Site Plan Review.

Mr. Keerd used slides to present what he proposes.

After considerable discussion the question was moved and seconded.

Motion carried by a 2/3 vote.

The original **motion failed** by a standing vote: Yes - 322; No - 310, a two-thirds vote being required for adoption.

Article 9. To appropriate money for the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 to be provided by borrowing and/or taxation and/or transfer of funds and/or from other sources including available funds, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of bonds and notes.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$26,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Water Commissioners for laying and relaying water mains not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter in public ways of the Town.

Article 10. To authorize the Selectmen or their nominee to act for the Town in the evaluation of and negotiations for any cooperative plan or plans for the disposal of solid waste of the Town including the authority to retain consultants.

Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen or an agent appointed by them be authorized to act for the Town to evaluate and negotiate a cooperative plan or cooperative plans for the disposal of solid waste originating in the Town, including the employment of a consultant or consultants to aid in such evaluation, the conditions or terms of such plan or plans to be reported to and subject to the vote of a future special or annual town meeting.

Article 11. To appropriate money to the use of the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of cable television for the Town.

Mrs. Vernon moved: That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen to study the feasibility of cable television for the Town.

Motion seconded.

Motion failed.

WHEN WE VOTE 'NO'



Mr. Hestnes moved: That this meeting now adjourn to Monday, May 14, 1979, at 7:45 P.M. at the Senior High School.

Motion seconded. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 P.M.

Notice of such adjournment was immediately posted by the Town Clerk on the bulletin board at the Town Hall in accordance with Article I, Section 5, of the By-Laws.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING **May 14, 1979**

Pursuant to the vote adopted on May 7, 1979, the adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order in the Senior High School Auditorium by Henry Wheeler, Moderator, at 7:45 P.M., May 14, 1979, for further action under the warrant.

The Moderator determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously voted:

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that L. Whitman Smith, Selectman of the Town for two three-year terms, has determined not to seek re-election as a Selectman. Mr. Smith, a life long resident of the Town, has served his fellow citizens during his adult life in several Town offices, of which his service as a member of the Planning Board and as its Chairman, coupled with his terms as a Selectman, indicate his deep interest and concern for Weston. He has gained the admiration and respect of his fellow town officers and has been able to institute valuable changes in the administration of Weston's affairs during his terms in office. His quick insight into problems, his dry sense of humor and his balanced judgment will be missed. We hope he will see fit in the future to make further contributions to his town, but we take this occasion to wish him success in his personal and professional life.

Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mr. Smith.

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting note with sorrow the retirement of Jane H. Hosterman. Mrs. Hosterman has served for many years as School Nurse, Public Health Nurse and most recently as a member of the Council on Aging. Her care for at least two generations of Weston school children and her professional competence in her duties as Public Health Nurse will long be remembered. We know her as a friend and it is always sad to lose a friend. We take this occasion to wish her all happiness and the fullest measure of enjoyment in her retirement years.

Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Hosterman.

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting express our appreciation for their dedication of time and interest to office and their high standards of responsibility

to James W. Moore, Water Commissioner

to Lean H. Cohen, member of the Recreation Commission

to Herbert Baer, associate member of the Board of Appeals

To John W. Wacker, member and Chairman of Traffic Committee
and to Henry S. Reeder, Jr., member and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Now leaving office, each one of these men has devoted thought and care to their duties, has been sensitive to the concerns of their fellow citizens and has moved with intelligence to effect changes in Town procedures and objectives made necessary by community needs.

We thank them for their efforts on our behalf and wish them well for the future.

Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy sent to the foregoing officers.

Resolved: That we, the citizens of Weston assembled in Annual Town Meeting take notice that the following Town officers have resigned, or will with this meeting, retire from office. We take this occasion to express to these persons our appreciation for their faithful and able service to the Town and we wish them well for the future.

Vivian Keerd, member and Chairman of the Recreation Commission

Allan W. Steere and Judith R. Harding, members of the Board of Library Trustees

Raymond E. Ogilvie, Measurer of Lumber

Robert Freeman and Priscilla N. Dickson, members of the Youth Commission

Mabel K. Patterson, member of the Finance Committee

The Town of Weston has the reputation of being well governed; it is because of the willingness of persons like these - to assume leadership responsibilities that reputation exists and will continue.

Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy sent to the foregoing officers.

Article 12. To amend the zoning by-law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-laws of the Town, as amended) by adding to Section V, USE REGULATIONS, subsection B-2, a new subparagraph designated "i," which shall read substantially as follows:

"i. Accessory use by not more than one business entity of a railroad station existing as of May 1, 1979, for the office or studio of a physician, surgeon, architect, teacher, artist, musician, professional engineer, lawyer, land surveyor, accountant, or member of any other recognized profession, or real estate broker, provided that no more than four persons are regularly engaged in the activity, and that any special permit granted hereunder is conditioned on the establishment and maintenance of a clean, safe, heated and lighted waiting room within the station, a lighted platform, and a lighted and adequate parking area adjacent to the station for the convenience of passengers of the railroad or other connecting modes of transportation; the conditions relating to the waiting room, platform, and parking area may be waived so long as the railroad station is not in active service."

Mrs. Uyterhoeven moved: That the Zoning By-Law of the Town (being Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Town, as amended) be amended by adding to Section V, USE REGULATIONS, subsection B-2, a new subparagraph designated "i," which shall read as follows:

"i. Accessory use by not more than one business entity of a railroad station existing as of May 1, 1979, for the office or studio of a physician, surgeon, architect, teacher, artist, musician, professional engineer, lawyer, land surveyor, accountant, or member of any other recognized profession, or real estate broker, provided that no more than four persons are regularly engaged in this activity, and that any special permit granted hereunder is conditioned on the establishment and maintenance of a clean, safe, heated and lighted waiting room within

the station, a lighted platform, and a lighted and adequate parking area adjacent to the station for the convenience of passengers of the railroad or other convenience of passengers of the railroad or other connecting modes of transportation; the conditions relating to the waiting room, platform, and parking area may be waived so long as the railroad station is not in active service."

Motion seconded.

Mrs. Utterhoeven of the Planning Board read the report of the Planning Board recommending acceptance of the motion.

**TOWN OF WESTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

PLANNING BOARD

April 17, 1979

Henry Wheeler, Esq.
Moderator
Town Hall
Weston, MA 02193

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of its final report respecting its own recommendation to amend the Zoning By-Laws (being Article VIII of the By-Laws of the Town of Weston, adopted 1978) to allow certain accessory uses in existing railroad stations by special permit. A public hearing was held on the proposed amendment on March 13, 1979 after due notice in the Town Crier and News Tribune.

The proposed amendment would allow the same type of accessory uses in railroad stations as are now permitted in single-family homes; namely, professional or real-estate offices with no more than four employees, subject to site-plan approval and the issuance of a special permit. The maintenance of a waiting room, platform, and parking area would be an additional condition of the special permit for a station on a railroad line with passenger service.

Material Facts Found by the Board

1. There are two existing railroad stations in Weston. One, Kendal Green, is located on Church Street near North Avenue along the Fitchburg line of the Boston and Maine Railroad which carries both passengers and freight service. The other station is also on Church Street near the Town Center along the Central Massachusetts line on which passenger service was discontinued in the early '70's.
2. Both railroad stations are located in residential zones. The Kendal Green station is used for storage and the other station as a newspaper distribution point. The Planning Board believes these uses have nonconforming status because of existence prior to the Zoning By-Law.

3. Both stations are privately owned but subject to certain conditions of sale from the B & M which include in, the case of Kendal Green, the maintenance of a waiting room for railroad passengers. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has purchased both lines from the B & M and is now attempting to enforce the condition that the waiting room be maintained.
4. The Planning Board has been advised that the waiting room has been closed at Kendal Green for some time because of vandalism which occurs, in part, because the station is unoccupied most of the time.
5. The present owner of the Kendal Green Station had proposed last year that the station area be rezoned from residential to business as a way to encourage use and occupancy of the building, reduce vandalism and allow re-opening of the waiting room. The Planning Board objected to that approach on the grounds that rezoning to a business district would permit some uses such as a restaurant, retail store or filling station which would not be compatible with neighboring residential areas.

Opinions and Recommendations

1. The Planning Board believes that designating certain allowable uses for the two railroad stations which are compatible with residential uses is preferable to continuing their present nonconforming and somewhat indeterminate status, or to rezoning for business. Special permits can give the Town much greater control over the use of the stations and adjacent areas than presently exists.
2. The Board also believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to encourage the re-opening and maintenance of a waiting room at Kendal Green and, given the rising cost and potential shortage of petroleum products, to make provision for a future waiting room at the other station should passenger service be restored on that line.
3. The proposed amendment, therefore, would provide for appropriate, compatible and controlled use of the two stations and at the same time discourage vandalism, thereby making the maintenance of passenger waiting rooms more feasible.

For these reasons, the Weston Planning Board recommends unanimously that Section V, Subsection B, Part 2 of the Zoning By-Law be amended by adding:

"i. Accessory use by not more than one business entity of a railroad station existing as of May 1, 1979 for the office or studio of a physician, surgeon, architect, teacher, artist, musician, professional engineer, lawyer, land surveyor, accountant, or member of any other recognized profession, or real estate broker, provided that no more than four persons are regularly engaged in the activity, and that any special permit granted hereunder is conditioned on the establishment and maintenance of a clean, safe, heated and lighted waiting room within the station, a lighted platform, and a lighted and adequate parking area adjacent to the station for the convenience of passengers of the railroad or other connecting modes of transportation; provided further that the conditions relating to the waiting room, platform and parking area may be waived so long as the railroad station does not serve a line with active passenger service."

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra B. Uyterhoeven, Chairman
Robert D. Brown
William A. Elliston
John C. Fisher
Anthony D. Pell
WESTON PLANNING BOARD

After a brief discussion the **motion carried** unanimously.

Article 13. To authorize and empower the Sewer Committee to negotiate and execute on behalf of the Town a contract with the Town of Wayland and Sudbury, or an agency of the two towns, for the disposal of septage and sewage originating from the Town of Weston, the terms and conditions of such contract to be as the Sewer Committee may determine.

Voted unanimously: That the Sewer Committee be authorized to negotiate and execute on behalf of the Town a contract with the Towns of Wayland and Sudbury, or an agency of the two Towns, for the disposal of septage and sewage originating from the Town of Weston, the terms and conditions of such contract to be as the Sewer Committee may determine.

Article 14. To accept all or any of the layouts of Perry Lane, Greenridge Road, Terrace Road, Village Road, and Hillcrest Road as public town ways made by and described in orders of the Selectmen adopted on April 17, 1979, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the layouts of Perry Lane, Greenridge Road, Terrace Road, Village Road and Hillcrest Road as public Town ways made by and described in orders of the Selectmen adopted April 17, 1979, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 15. To alter, by discontinuing as a public way, and remove from the Official Town Map, that portion of Legion Road shown on a plan entitled "Alteration Plan of Legion Road (in part)" dated February 20, 1979 by Kenneth B. Oates, Town Engineer, and described in an order of the Selectmen adopted on April 17, 1979, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the alteration of the public way, Legion Road, made by and described in an order of the Selectmen dated April 17, 1979, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and remove from the Official Town Map that portion of said Legion Road discontinued by said order of the Selectmen as shown on the plan entitled "Alteration Plan of Legion Road (in part)" dated February 20, 1979, by Kenneth B. Oates, Town Engineer, on file in the office of the Town Clerk with said order.

Article 16. To appropriate money to the use of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of studying the ponds of the Town.

Voted unanimously: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated to the use of the Conservation Commission for the purpose of studying the hydrological, plant and aquatic life aspects of the ponds of the Town, including College Pond, Foote's Pond and the unnamed pond in the vicinity of Crescent Street.

Article 17. To rescind the second vote under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 18, 1977, which vote authorized the expenditure of money and the issuing of bonds or notes therefor to lay out, construct and install a portion of the municipal sewage disposal system to serve Brook School.

Voted unanimously: That the second vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held January 18, 1977, be rescinded, including the appropriation thereunder and the authority to issue bonds or notes therefor.

Article 18. To appropriate additional money to the use of the Selectmen for Highways Construction of Sidewalks, Bicycle Paths and Footways, the appropriation to be provided from available funds, taxation and/or by transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 18 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1968 and the following Highways and Bridges accounts:

South Avenue - Sidewalk Construction
South Avenue - Footway and Bicycle Path
Construction of Sidewalks.

Voted: That the additional sum of \$45,643.14 be appropriated to the use of the Selectmen for Highways - Construction of Sidewalks, Bicycle Paths and Footways to be raised \$30,000.00 by taxation, \$1,929.44 by transfer of the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 18 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1968 and by transfer of the following amounts from the followind described unexpended balances previously voted:

\$1,129.07 South Avenue - Sidewalk Construction
\$6,560.40 South Avenue - Footway and Bicycle Path
\$1,024.23 Construction of Sidewalks

Adopted by a vote of Yes - 242; No - 2.

Article 19. To discharge the Building Code Study Committee.

Voted unanimously: That the Building Code Study Committee be discharged with the thanks of the Town

Article 20. (Taken out of order, see above, following Article 8 of this meeting.)

Article 21. To appropriate money to the use of the Recreation Commission to fill, repair, level and reseed playing fields at the College Conservation Area.

Voted: That the sum of \$24,000.00 be appropriated to the use of the Recreation Commission to fill, level, and reseed playing field at the College Conservation Area, including the repair and/or maintenance of recreational installations at such playing fields.

Motion carried by a standing vote: Yes - 80; No - 19.

Article 22. To accept Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1977 which would authorize the School Committee to set up separate accounts for moneys received from certain educational programs and the use of school property and expend funds therefrom without Town Meeting appropriation.

Voted unanimously: That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

Article 23. To appropriate additional money from available funds for the purpose of finishing the construction of Greenridge and/or Terrace Roads and the installation of bounds and catchbasins in connection therewith to the account Highways and Bridges Construction and Repair of Public Ways after Acceptance.

Voted: That the additional sum of \$12,080.00 be appropriated from available funds to the use of the Selectmen for Highways and Bridges-Construction and Repair of Public Ways after Acceptance.

Article 24. To accept an amendment to the agreement establishing the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District ("Minuteman") as proposed by the Minuteman School Committee by vote adopted on February 20, 1979, which amendment provides for the admission to Minuteman of new member towns generally and the Towns of Bolton, Dover, Lancaster and Needham specifically and establishes the terms and conditions for their membership, a draft of which amendment is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the amendment to the agreement establishing the Minuteman Regional Vocational Training School District as proposed and in the form on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 25. To discharge the Special Public Library Expansion Committee authorized by the fourth vote under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held March 14, 1966 and transfer to the Library Trustees any monies remaining of the appropriation voted under said fourth vote to be used by the Library Trustees to study the relocation and/or expansion of the Public Library.

Voted (1): That the Special Public Library Expansion Committee be discharged with the thanks of the Town.

Voted (2) unanimously: That the sum of \$5,000.00 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted by the fourth vote under Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held March 14, 1966, be transferred to the Library Trustees to study the relocation and/or expansion of the Public Library.

Article 26. To authorize or approve a petition to the General Court of the Commonwealth that it enact a special law to authorize the Town to compensate Robert Selvey, a former school bus driver of the Town, in connection with his discharge as a school bus driver and to pay some part of his court expenses, including counsel fees, incurred in his own defense.

Voted unanimously: That a petition be presented by the Board of Selectmen to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by and on behalf of the Town Meeting of the Town of Weston requesting the General Court to enact a special act authorizing the School Committee of the Town to pay from available funds and without further appropriation to Robert Selvey, a former school bus driver, the sum of \$7,500.00 compensation in connection with his suspension as a school bus driver; such special act, when and if enacted, shall not require acceptance by the Town at a future Town Meeting.

Article 27. To accept G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 7A, which would authorize the Town to pay, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, a subsidiary or additional rate.

Voted: That the Town accept G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 7A. Motion carried on a standing vote: Yes - 150; No - 88.

Article 28. To appropriate additional money to the use of the School Committee for the account "School Facility Repairs and Improvements."

Voted unanimously: That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

Article 29. To take any and all action necessary to permit the Town to exceed any tax, levy or appropriation limitation arising from the enactment by the General Court of an act or acts limiting the fiscal and appropriation authority of Town Meeting and/or the School Committee.

Voted unanimously: That the Town approve and authorize the expenditures, school budget appropriations and other appropriations voted by two-thirds or more votes at this Annual Town Meeting whether or not they may exceed the 4% limitation on expenditures or appropriations established by the General Court of the Commonwealth and whether or not such expenditures, School Budget appropriations and other appropriations cause a tax levy greater than the limitation so established; the amount by which the expenditures, School Budget appropriations and other appropriations voted at this Annual Town Meeting and including appropriations since the Annual Town Meeting of 1978 exceed the 4% limitation is \$340,000.00

Article 30. To rescind the authority of the Town to expend money, borrow, and issue bonds or notes in excess fo \$1,331,000.00 for purchase of land located between Concord Road and Merriam Street belonging now or formerly to the Campion Residence and Renewal Center, Inc. as authorized by the vote under Article 16, of the Annual Meeting held May 7, 1977, the Town having purchased the land authorized by said vote for less than the amount appropriated therefor.

Voted: That the authority of the Town to expend money, borrow, and issue bonds or notes in excess of \$1,331,000.00, as authorized by vote under Article 16, of the Annual Town Meeting held May 7, 1977, be rescinded

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was dissolved at 9:42 P.M.

Chap. 584. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ROBERT SELVEY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Weston, acting through its school committee, is authorized to pay from available funds, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to Robert Selvey as compensation for lost wages as a bus driver for the school department of said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 2, 1979.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
January 14, 1980

By means of a warrant dated December 18, 1979, and served by being posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green Railroad Station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School Wellesley Street on December 27, 1979, the Board of Selectmen has notified and warned the voters of the Town to meet in the auditorium of the Senior High School, and also in the gymnasium of the Senior High School if the number of voters in attendance shall exceed the capacity of the auditorium, on Monday, the fourteenth of January, 1980, at 7:45 o'clock P.M., to act upon the articles contained in the warrant.



**APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
During 1979**

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. Ward Carter

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harry B. Jones

(Term to Expire 1981)

TOWN COUNSEL

Florence E. Freeman

TOWN ENGINEER

Kenneth B. Oates

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Donald S. Bishop

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

John J. Ryan

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Palmer W. Koelb

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank O. Shaw

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Ronald A. Benotti

James Butler, III

William T. Craig

Robert G. Duhaime

Dudley B. Dumaine

Lyman S. Hayes

Lee E. Munson

Richard A. Murray

Frederick W. Nims

Robert B. Reader, Jr.

Richard A. Rice

Steven F. Shaw

Gerald G. Sinclair

Edward R. Vautour

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Ronald E. Benotti

Edward C. Briggs

Roland L. Bumpus

James Butler, III

John A. Cain

William T. Craig

William R. Dewey, Jr.

Edward M. Dickson

Robert G. Duhaime

Dudley B. Dumaine

Charles M. Ganson

Lyman S. Hayes

Harold Hestnes

George M. Lovejoy, Jr.

Richard A. Murray

Lee E. Munson

Frederick W. Nims

Leander F. Rafuse

Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.

Robert B. Reader, Jr.

Peter A. Reiman

Steven F. Shaw

Gerald G. Sinclair

L. Whitman Smith

John E. Thorburn

Edward R. Vautour

Joan B. Vernon

Harold B. Willis



Douglas Mercer

CONSTABLE
Francis J. Hines, Jr.

CONSTABLE TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS

Richard A. Murray
Antonio Pulsone
James J. Butler, III

DOG OFFICER

Antonio Pulsone

POUND KEEPER

Antonio Pulsone

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Frank O. Shaw

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Richard J. Rice

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN

John E. Thorburn

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF WIRES,
AND ASSISTANT TO THE TOWN ENGINEER**

Courtney W. Atkinson

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

James W. Ferrelli

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Raymond L. Surette

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES

Edward F. Perilli

ALTERNATE INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES

Edward C. Fredericks

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harold L. Lingley
Raymond E. Ogilvie
Kenneth Sutherland
Alden Whittemore
Denney F. High

**PUBLIC WEIGHERS OF CRUSHED STONE
AND BITUMINOUS MATERIAL**

Robert S. Burkhardt
Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.
Henry J. Garland

Richard J. Harrison
John P. Sheehan
LeRoy F. LeBert

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles E. Baldwin
John U. Harris
Contessa Reni Spring

FIELD DRIVERS

John P. Ganson
Alan J. Lazzari
I. Richard Horowitz

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND

Lois A. Ward
(Term to expire in 1982)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Carter M. Crawford
(Term to expire in 1982)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Dorothy F. Ellis
Erlund Field
(Term to expire in 1982)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Member
Charles A. Goglia, Jr.
(Term to expire in 1982)

Associate Member

Alice R. Jelin
(Term to expire in 1982)
L. Whitman Smith
(Term to expire in 1981)

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Harold B. Willis, Jr.
(Term to expire in 1982)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Harold B. Willis, Jr.
William A. Elliston, M.D.
Julie D. Hyde
(Terms to expire in 1982)

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION

Robert H. Mathews
(Term to expire in 1982)

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Richard A. Murray

VETERANS' AGENT

Stephen S. Rollins

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.

YOUTH COMMISSION

Katherine H. Strehle

Lois A. Ward

(Terms to expire in 1982)

Edward Kurt Czarnowski

(Term to expire in 1981)

COUNCIL ON AGING

Max W. Rote, Jr.

Anngenette G. Tyler

(Terms to expire in 1982)

Philip D. Bassett

Ellis H. Dana

Helen M. Green

(Terms to expire in 1983)

COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND FLOW OF PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

David P. Bell

Clifford S. Copithorne

Freeman R. Hathaway

Robert A. Mosher

Eugene C. Ritvo

Joyce B. Schwartz

Marcia M. Spencer

Edward L. Smith

Janet I. Steere

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RETIREMENT SYSTEM COSTS AND ADMINISTRATION

John Fibiger

Allan W. Fulkerson

Anne Knight Morgan

Alicia H. Munnell

Stuart C. Shotwell

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Francis X. Cronin

Peter Fortune

Sally Geldard

Robert T. Gill

Joyce B. Schwartz

Catha A. Hesse

Stephanie King

William F. MacLeod

Lucy K. Saunders

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Catha A. Hesse

(Term to expire December 3, 1981)

Stephen S. Rollins

(April 3 - April 17, 1979)

**ELECTION OFFICERS
1979**

OFFICER	PARTY AFFILIATION	
	Democrat	Republican
Precinct I		
Warden	Terry L. Wilson	
Clerk		Sandra S. Ashley
Inspectors	Dorothy F. McCarthy Nancy Baer	Alice T. Farrell Sally S. Barnes
Deputy Warden	Mary J. Woll	
Deputy Inspectors	Beatrice D. Fitzpatrick Warren E. Vittum	Karen M. Davis Mary G. Viles
Precinct II		
Warden		Alice T. Fraser
Clerk	Irene A. Havey	
Inspectors	Julann Smith Margaret Connors Harsch	Irma E. Rudell Susan B. Leeming Gertrude J. Christopher
Deputy Warden		
Deputy Inspectors	Molly B. Krakauer Helen S. Park	Elizabeth W. Magill Florence Howe
Precinct III		
Warden		Dorothea B. Cugini
Clerk		George P. Soper
Inspectors	Marie J. Valle H. Adel Savitz	Pauline F. Jenney Marion F. Kellogg Eleanor T. Nelson
Deputy Warden		
Deputy Inspectors	Helen E. Sgroi Rose M. Gowell	Helen McManus Caroline W. Palmer
Precinct IV		
Warden	Mary E. Bourinot	
Clerk		Jennie J. Colter
Inspectors	Beverly S. Foster Marie L. Mahoney	Beverly Shepherd June C. Macdonald
Deputy Warden	Sally H. Kahn	
Deputy Inspectors	Rita C. Hirsch Joan Giroux	Marjorie F. Gledhill Elsie M. Green

**TELLERS
1979**

Democrats	Republicans
Joseph Ashbrook	Ruth Helen Banghart
Stanley H. Autler	Susan R. Banghart
Phyllis E. Caples	Barbara A. Dillaway
Edward Kurt Czarnowski	Jean S. Gilbert
Francis X. Cronin	Alfred H. Gledhill
Arnold W. Doyle	Charles H. Hardie

Caryl Fenn	David V. Harmon
John T. Funkhouser	Stanley H. Melby
Roger D. Harsch	Caroline W. Palmer
Elmer E. Jones	Samuel R. Payson
William J. McCarthy	Hilda D. Place
Robert F. Norton	Maureen Seamans
James B. Swain	Fay C. Starmer
Jane K. Webb	Milton T. Theall
Sally Z. Weiss	Anne B. Vernon
Peter S. Yozell	William R. Whitmore

The following Licenses were issued by the Selectmen during 1979:

Auctioneers

Richard W. Cohn	54 Westerly Road
Hugh J. Kelly	59 Orchard Avenue
F. Douglas Garron	803 South Avenue

Bus License

Paul A. Naughton	Waltham, Ma
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Common Victuallers

John W. Forti, Jr., d/b/a Buttrick's	31 Center Street
Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant Inc.	401 Boston Post Road
Ye Olde Cottage Too Inc.	456 Boston Post Road
The Maxwell Co. d/b/a Cedar Hill Dairy Joy	331 North Ave.

General License

Pine Brook Country Club Inc.	42 Newton Street
Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Tennis Center,	100 Brown Street
Weston Golf Club	275 Meadowbrook Road

Parade

"Roller Ski Demonstration" Lincoln Guide Service, December 9, 1979

Public Entertainment

"Spring Carnival" Class of 1981	Field School, May 26, 1979
Annual Specialty Dog Show	June 1, 1979
Carnival - Class of 1980	Field School, September 22, 1979
Rotary Club Horse Show	October 13, 1979

Public Entertainment on Sunday

Jericho Forest Pony Club	May 13, 1979
Weston Drama Workshop Inc.	July 22, 1979
1747 Farm Horse Show, Inc.	September 9, 1979
Jericho Forest Pony Club	October 28, 1979

Taxicab Licenses

Jonathan H. McMullen	87 Summer Street
Gordon Russell	95 Walker Road

The Following Selected Votes Were Adopted
by the Board of Selectmen in 1979.

THREE ABSTAIN ?

January 2, 1979

Voted to amend the Traffic Rules and Orders by a series of nine amendments adding to schedule of isolated stop signs forty-five (45) locations. (See consolidated listing at end of this section of the Town Report).



Voted to accept and sign, and signed accordingly, the proposal of Rene Press, Inc., of Fitchburg, Mass. submitted pursuant to Notice of Bidders advertised December 15, 1978, in the News Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for printing the 1978 Annual Town Report at a pre-page price of \$20.10 plus \$100.00 for a one-color cover. This equaled an estimated total cost of \$5446.60 based on the number of pages assumed for bid comparison purposes only. This was deemed the lowest acceptable bid submitted pursuant to advertising.

January 10, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 4 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, Mass." which increases the contract sum by \$12,747.36 for a new total contract sum of \$513,250.58.

January 31, 1979

Voted to accept with the thanks of the Town the gift from Frederic C. Dumaine, Jr. of 4.67 acres of land located on Lexington Street conveyed for conservation purposes by deed recorded December 29, 1978.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly a collective bargaining contract with Local 419, International Brotherhood of Police Officers for the period July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979, and related letters to accompany the contract.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen borrow \$2,280,000. in anticipation of permanent serial loan authorized by votes of the special town meeting March 28, 1978, under article 3 and of the special town meeting December 4, 1978, under article 3.

Further **voted** that two notes, one in the amount of \$1,000,000. and one in the amount of \$1,280,000. authorized to be issued by votes of the Town duly adopted March 28, 1978 and December 4, 1978, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated February 1, 1979, shall mature February 1, 1980, that the interest rates shall be fixed at 5.40 per cent annum on the one note for \$1,000,000.00 and at 5.80 per cent per annum on the one note for \$1,280,000.00 all payable at maturity, and that the Director of accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of these notes.

Further **voted** to approve the sale of said notes to BayBank Newton-Waltham Trust Co.

Further **voted** that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further **voted** to sign the said notes (Nos. 767 and 768) which were signed accordingly.

Voted to approve and sign and signed accordingly, draft legislation to be submitted to the General Court relative to a 1400' grant of easement by Metropolitan District Commission to Weston for sidewalk construction on Ash Street.

February 6, 1979

Voted to accept, and accordingly signed acceptance of, the proposal of Framingham Auto Sales dated February 5, 1979 submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised January 26, 1979 in the News Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing two 1979 model Ford LTD II Sedans for use of the Police Department for the sum of \$13,454.00 less trade allowances of \$1,755.00 for 1977 LTD II Sedans, and \$1,255.00 for 1975 Chevrolet Malibu Sedan making a net cost to the Town of \$10,444.00. This was the only bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 5 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, Mass" which increased the contract sum by \$3,815.15 for a new total contract sum of \$517,065.73.

Voted under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A to approve acceptance by the Chief of the Fire Department of a gift of \$250.00 and the expenditure thereof by the Chief for the purchase of ambulance equipment which the Town would not otherwise purchase without further appropriation.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a contract between the Town of Weston and the Metropolitan District Commission providing for disposal of septic from locations in the Town of Weston by dumping into the M.D.C. Sewer System during the year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

Voted pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 5, as amended, to transmit to the Planning Board a request submitted by Eino Keerd, Trustee of Winterwood Trust, for change in zoning district to multiple dwelling district A applicable to a parcel of land bounded generally by Brown Street, South Avenue and Winter Street.

February 13, 1979

Voted under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 30, that the Board of Registrars of Voters be not required to hold a special session for registration in each precinct prior to the annual Town Election.

February 20, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, purchase and sale Agreement between Town of Weston and Weston Forest and Trail Assoc. Inc. for a parcel of land to be acquired for conservation purposes of approximately 9.62 acres off of South Avenue, formerly owned by the Sturgis family, for the purchase price of \$38,480.00.

The Board considered laying out Greenridge Road, Perry Lane, Terrace Road and Village Road as public town ways in whole or in part. **Voted** that written notice of intention to make such layouts and of hearings thereon at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 10, 1979, be served by a police officer on behalf of the Board. Said notices were accordingly signed.

The Board considered an alteration of Legion Road, a public way, by discontinuing the laid out but unbuilt portion thereof laying in the proximity of the Weston-Waltham line and removing the discontinued portion from the official Town

map. **Voted** that written notice of intention to make such alteration and of hearing thereon at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 10, 1979, be served by a police officer on behalf of the Board. Said notices were accordingly signed.

February 27, 1979

The Board considered laying out Hillcrest Road as a public way in whole or in part. **Voted** that written notice of intension to make such layout and of hearing thereon at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 10, 1979, be served by a police officer on behalf of the Board. Said notice was accordingly signed.

Voted to accept the proposal of Leslie T. Haskins, Inc. of Wellesley, Mass. dated February 23, 1979 submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised February 16, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing one new 1979 model Oldsmobile diesel Cutlass sedan for the use of the Police Department for the sum of \$7,674.48 less trade-in allowance of \$1,000.48 for one 1977 model Ford LTD II sedan making a net cost to the town of \$6,674.00. This was the only bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to approve acceptance by the Chief of the Fire Department of the proposal of R.B. Allen Co. of N. Hampton, N.H. submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised January 15, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, MA for Fire Alarm Transmitter and associated equipment, for use of the Fire Department for the sum of \$4,250. This was the lowest acceptable bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to sign, and signed accordingly, contract with Town of Weston Employees Association for the year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

March 10, 1979

Pursuant to notices issued under date of February 20, 1979, the Board held hearings on the proposed layouts of the private ways, Greenridge Road, Perry Lane, Terrace Road and Village Road as public Town ways.

Pursuant to notice issued under date of February 27, 1979 the Board held a hearing on the proposed layout of the private way, Hillcrest Road, as a public town way.

Pursuant to notice issued under date of February 20, 1979, the board held a hearing on the proposed alteration of the public town way, Legion Road.

March 20, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a conservation restriction to be made part of the Deed in the acquisition by the Town of approximately 15 acres on Young Road from Massachusetts Audubon Society, formerly owned by Agnes B. FitzGerald for the price of \$1.00.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, an agreement with S.E.A. Consultants, Inc. for engineering services relative to town sanitary landfill and to submit to State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering for approval.

March 27, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 6 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, MA" which decreases the contract sum by \$3,286.67 for a new total contract sum of \$513,779.06.

April 3, 1979

The Board of Selectmen, pursuant to notice published March 22, 1979 in the **Town Crier**, held a public hearing on proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds for fiscal 1980. No persons appeared at the appointed hour to hear or discuss use of these funds. **Voted** to propose use of funds to reduce the Town's appropriations as follows:

Police Department Salaries	\$36,000
Fire Department Salaries	36,000
Clerks of Committees	21,000
	\$93,000

April 10, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, certification on bond of Town Clerk for the year 1979-1980 that the amount of said bond was fixed at \$5,000 by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly certification on bond of Town Treasurer in the amount of \$126,000 and of the Collector of Taxes and Town Collector in the amount of \$126,000 for the year 1979-1980, that said amounts were fixed by Board of Selectmen.

April 17, 1979

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on Saturday, May 5, 1979, to act on Article 1, and on Monday, May 7, 1979, to act on the remaining articles.

Further **voted** that attested copies of said warrant be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

Voted to adopt and sign the warrant for a special town meeting to be held on Monday, May 7, 1979. Further **voted** that attested copies of said warrant be posted at the Town Hall at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning the proposed layouts of Perry Lane, Greenridge Road, Terrace Road, Village Road and Hillcrest Road as public Town ways, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board **voted** to adopt and sign and signed accordingly, the layout orders and accompany plans for Perry Lane, Greenridge Road, Terrace Road, Village Road and Hillcrest Road. Further **voted** to direct that said orders and plans be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

A report having been received from the Planning Board concerning a proposed alteration of Legion Road to discontinue as a public way and to remove from the Official Town Map a portion of Legion Road, the Board **voted** to adopt and sign the alteration order and accompanying plan for Legion Road. Further **voted** to direct that said order and plan be filed forthwith with the Town Clerk.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, purchase and sale agreement relating to land of Charles J. Paine, Old Road, to be aquired for conservation purposes, 17.398 acres at price of \$20,000.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 7 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, Mass." which increases the contract sum by \$370.00 for a new contract sum of \$514,149.06.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Weston and the Department of Public Works relative to the 1978 and 1979 allotments of State Aid Funds for Highway Improvements under Chapter 90, Section 34, in total amount of \$44,608.

April 25, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 8 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, MA" which increases the contract sum by \$1,700 for a new total contract sum of \$515,849.06

May 1, 1979

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, borrow \$20,000 authorized by vote of the annual town meeting, March 27, 1972 under Article 11, and vote of the special town meeting December 10, 1973, under Article 12 and by vote of the annual town meeting, May 1, 1974, under Article 28, for purchase of land for conservation purposes by the issue and sale of a note or notes.

Further **voted** that two notes in the amount of \$10,000 each (nos. 769 and 770), authorized to be issued by votes of the Town duly adopted March 27, 1972,

December 10, 1973 and May 1, 1974, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued.

Further **voted** that the notes shall be dated May 1, 1979, that note No. 769 shall mature May 1, 1980, and note No. 770 shall mature, May 1, 1981, that the interest rate shall be fixed at 5.25 per cent per annum payable semi-annually and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts shall certify as to the genuineness of the notes.

Further **voted** to approve the sale of notes 769 and 770 to BayBank Newton-Waltham Trust Company at par and accrued interest to date of delivery and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further **voted** to sign said notes (nos. 769 and 770) which were signed accordingly.

May 1, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, renewal agreement between Metropolitan District Commission and the Town of Weston for concurrent police protection on certain lands of the M.D.C. in the Town of Weston for the year May 27, 1979 to May 26, 1980.

Voted to approve award of motor vehicle insurance to Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, Burton Foster Insurance Agency, at a premium of \$31,606.00. This was the lower of the bids received pursuant to Invitation to Bid dated March 5, 1979.

June 5, 1979

Voted in compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 18, to adopt and sign, and accordingly signed, Special Speed Regulation Number 303A, which amends Special Speed Regulation 303, dated October 13, 1965 with respect to speed limits on Merriam Street and Concord Road. Further **voted** to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, Special Speed Regulation No. 5049 which establishes speed limits on River Road and Summer Street.

June 12, 1979

Voted to accept the proposal of Smyly Chevrolet, Inc., Wakefield, Mass. dated May 31, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders, advertised May 18, 1979 in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing two new 1979 model Chevrolet 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickup trucks for the use of the Highway Department for the sum of \$16,790.00 less a trade-in allowance of \$1,000 for a 1972 model Chevrolet pick-up truck with plow making a net cost to the Town of \$15,790.00. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

The Board considered five orders of taking in connection with Perry Lane, Greenridge Road, Terrace Road, Village Road, and Hillcrest Road layouts of which were accepted at the 1979 annual town meeting.

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the five orders of taking relative to the roads and to file them in the office of the Town Clerk. Further **voted** that within thirty days the Town Counsel record and register at the Registry of Deeds certified copies of the orders and plans made a part thereof.

The Board considered an order of alteration in connecting with Legion Road which was accepted at the 1979 annual town meeting.

Voted to adopt and sign the Order of Alteration relative to Legion Road to discontinue a portion of the way, to remove the same from the Official Town Map, and to file it in the office of the Town Clerk.

Further **voted** that within thirty days the Town Counsel record and register at the Registry of Deeds a certified copy of the order of alteration and the plans made a part thereof.

June 19, 1979

Voted to accept the proposal of International Salt Co. dated May 31, 1979, submitted pursuant to requests for bids by the City of Newton on a cooperating basis with the Town of Weston, for furnishing during year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 road salt for use by the Highway Department at a price of \$26.47 per ton. This was the lower bid of two received.

After meeting with representatives of Weston Community Housing **voted** to adjust formula for future payments in lieu of taxes and to waive such payment on gross rental receipts prior to January 1, 1979.

June 29, 1979

Voted under Authority of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 58, to request the Personnel Administration, Division of Personnel of the Commonwealth to place the names of all persons who have resided in Weston for one year immediately prior to the date of examination ahead of any person who has not so resided when certifying names from an eligible list for original appointment to the police force of Weston.

Voted to approve sign, and signed accordingly, an amendment to the collective bargaining agreement with Town of Weston Employees Association to cover the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.

July 10, 1979

Voted to accept the proposal of Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, Weston, Mass., dated June 28, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised June 14, 1979 in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing during year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 bituminous concrete mixes for highway purposes for unit prices at the suppliers plant and for unit prices delivered to various locations in Weston as follows:

Type of Mix	At Plant	Delivered
Binder Course	\$16.40	17.40
Top Course	16.40	17.40
Surface Treatment	16.40	17.40
Cold Patch	17.15	N.A.
Dense Mix	16.40	17.40

This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising. Further **voted**, to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to the successful bidder for execution.

Voted to accept the proposal of J. Melone and Sons, Inc., Weston, Mass. dated June 28, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised June 14, 1979, in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing 9000 tons more or less, of sand for use of the Highway Department for highway construction and snow and ice control at the following prices:

Method of Delivery	Washed Sand	Screened Sand
Loaded at supplier's facility	2.50 per ton	2.40 per ton
Delivered during normal business hours	3.00 per ton	2.90 per ton
Delivered during other hours	3.00 per ton	2.90 per ton

This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising. Further **voted** to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to the successful bidder for execution.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, two contracts each with Massachusetts Blue Cross, Inc., and Massachusetts Blue Shield, Inc. for group health insurance for the period from December 1, 1978, to November 30, 1979, for Town of Weston employees: one contract for Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Extended

Benefits and one for optional medicare extension benefits. The contracts are under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B.

Voted to accept with thanks, the gift of U.S. flag given by Leonard H. Dowse for use at the Town Hall.

July 24, 1979

Voted to accept the proposal of Garrity Oil Company, Incorporated, Quincy, Mass., dated July 12, 1979 submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 5, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for furnishing 120,000 gallons, more or less, of regular grade gasoline and 40,000 gallons, more or less, of unleaded gasoline for use of various departments of the town during the year from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980. The gasoline is to be supplied at the base price for the Boston Market as established from time to time by the major oil company (Texaco) which supplies the contractor, less a firm increment of \$0.01 per gallon, plus Massachusetts gasoline tax of \$.085 per gallon. As of the date of award the base prices and net prices to Town of Weston are as follows:

	Regular Gas	Unleaded Gas
Base price	\$.695	\$.741
Less: Firm increment	.010	.010
Plus: Mass. Gas Tax	.085	.085
Net Price per gallon	\$.77	\$.816

This was the only bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to approve the acceptance by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent of the proposal of Cedar Lawn Tree Service, Incorporated, of Ashland, Massachusetts, dated July 10, 1979 submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 6, 1979 in the News Tribune, Waltham, MA for tree removal, tree trimming, and the repairing and spraying for the year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980. This was the lowest of three proposals submitted pursuant to advertising.

Voted to authorize Treasurer and Collector to renew bond anticipation notes for Town Hall Renovations due August 1979 and to borrow an additional \$50,000 to complete the project.

Voted to authorize renewal of building insurance with Arkwright Boston Insurance as of August 1, 1979.

August 7, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 9 to contract with Waynrich, Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, MA." which increases the contract sum by \$4298.10 for a new total contract sum of \$520,147.16.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen renew \$550,000 note due August 15, 1979 for Remodeling, Reconstructing and making Extraordinary Repairs to the Town Hall and borrow an additional amount of \$50,000.00 in anticipation of permanent serial loan authorized by vote of special town meeting June 13, 1978, under Article 6, and in accordance with approval of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth for said purpose.

Further **voted** that one note in the amount of \$550,000 and one note in the amount of \$50,000 authorized to be issued by vote of the Town duly adopted June 13, 1978, and by vote of the Selectmen earlier at this meeting shall be issued, shall be dated August 15, 1979, shall mature February 1, 1980, that the interest rate on the note for \$550,000 (No. 771) shall be fixed at 5.00 per cent per annum and that the interest rate on the note for \$50,000 (No. 772) shall be fixed at 4.00 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, and that the Director of Accounts of the Bureau of Accounts of the Commonwealth shall certify as to the genuineness of the notes.

Further **voted** to authorize the sale of said notes (Nos. 771 and 772) to Bay Bank Newton-Waltham Trust Co. at par and accrued interest to date of delivery and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to deliver said notes to the aforesaid purchaser.

Further **voted** to sign said notes and an accompanying copy of Treasurer's record, which were accordingly signed.

Voted to accept the proposal of H.M. Horton Co. Walpole, MA dated July 25, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 9, 1979, in The News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for painting of Josiah Smith Tavern as specified for \$3,900. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

Further **voted** to authorize preparation of contract and required bonds and forwarding to the successful bidder for execution.

Voted to accept the proposal of Diamond Uniform Rental Service, Inc., Dorchester, Mass. dated July 30, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised July 20, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing work uniforms for use of the Highway, Water, and Cemetery Departments, on a unit price basis. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

August 21, 1979

Voted to accept the proposal of Atlas Oil Corp., Dedham Mass. dated August 14, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 6, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass., for furnishing No. 2 fuel oil for town buildings for the year July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 at Boston Tank Car price on day of delivery, plus a firm increment of \$.0720. The posted price on date of bid was \$.6470 per gallon. This was the lowest net price received pursuant to advertising.

September 5, 1979

Voted under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A to approve the acceptance by the Chief of the Fire Department for a gift of \$40.00 from Margaret Allen McLellan and the expenditure thereof by the Chief for purchase of ambulance equipment.

September 18, 1979

Voted under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A to approve acceptance by the Board of Library Trustees and the expenditure thereof by the Library Trustees of a gift of \$50.00 from Twin Pines Corporation for the purchase of plastic covers for Library books and of a gift of \$250.00 from the League of Women Voters for the purchase of reference materials.

Voted to accept the bid of G.F. Business Equipment of Boston, MA submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 10, 1979 in the News-Tribune, Waltham, MA for office furniture for Weston Town Hall, for items nos. 1a, 1b, 1c, 4, 5, 6, and 8, tables, desks, and chairs at unit prices for a total bid of \$4,891.89. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

Voted to accept the bid of Business Equipment Corporation of Boston, MA, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised August 10, 1979 in the news Tribune, Waltham, MA, for office furniture for Weston Town Hall, for item nos. 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, and 3c, chairs at unit prices for a total bid of \$5,560.00. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to advertising.

October 2, 1979

Voted under provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1979, to require solid fuel burning appliances and factory built chimneys to bear label of approval by U.L. effective immediately.

Voted to approve the acceptance by the Town Treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. bid of \$15,043.00 to handle the permanent bond issues for Town Hall Renovations and the Brook School Elderly Housing, this being the lowest of the three bids received.

October 16, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, change order No. 10 to contract with Waynrich Inc. for "Renovations to Town Hall, Weston, Mass." which decreases the contract amount by \$913.66 for a new total contract sum of \$519,233.50.

Voted under authority of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A to approve acceptance by the Board of Library Trustees and expenditure thereof by the Library Trustees of a gift of \$250.00 from Rhoda Cohen for the purchase of a camera and related materials.

October 23, 1979

Voted to sign, and signed accordingly, certificate of substantial completion as of June 25, 1979 of Town Hall Renovations.

October 30, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, memorandum of agreement with Department of Public Works for use of Fiscal '80 and Fiscal '81 allotment of \$18,866.00 each (\$37,732.00 total) from bond issue Chapter 480 of Acts of 1979, for Boston Post Road.

Voted: That the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Weston adopted by the Board of Selectmen September 10, 1956 are hereby amended by striking out subsection (e) of Section 6, Article VII which refers to Obedience to Traffic Control Signals and inserting in its place the following:

(e) (1) RED. Traffic facing a steady Circular RED signal alone shall stop at a clearly marked stop line or if none before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none then before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until an indication to proceed is shown except as allowed by Chapter 89, Section 8 of the General Laws.

(2) No driver of a vehicle facing a Circular RED signal indication shall make a right turn where official traffic signs are installed and maintained prohibiting such turn at the following intersections:

Street	Traffic Facing	At Intersection With
Ash Street	Southbound	South Avenue
South Avenue	Eastbound	Ash Street
South Avenue	Westbound	Ash Street
South Avenue	Westbound	Newton Street
South Avenue	Eastbound	Park Road
South Avenue	Eastbound	Wellesley Street
South Avenue	Westbound	Wellesley Street
Wellesley Street	Northbound	South Avenue
Wellesley Street	Southbound	South Avenue

November 20, 1979

Voted to accept proposal of Patrick Catino, Waltham, MA dated November 15, 1979, submitted pursuant to Notice to Bidders advertised October 25, 1979, in the News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. for furnishing one used Dump Truck for use of the Highway Department for the sum of \$19,000.00. This was deemed the more favorable proposal of the two submitted.

The Board considered a report of its investigation held on November 14, 1979 relative to complaint with respect to the dog named "Ruffles" owned by Mary Shields. It was **voted** to approve and sign the following order of restraint which was

accordingly signed. ". . . that the dog shall be restrained at all times on the Shields premises either in a pen adequate to contain the dog or kept in the Shields house. The dog may be walked in the town only on a leash in the immediate control of an adult member of the family . . . "

December 4, 1979

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a contract with Weston Public Library Association for the period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1981.

Voted to approve and sign, and signed accordingly, a contract with Weston Firefighters Association, Inc. for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1981.

December 11, 1979

Voted to approve Audubon Road, a private way, for removal of ice and snow as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6D, a petition for such removal certifying the way to be open to the public having been received from the abutters.

Voted to accept with the thanks of the Town gift from Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank of a parcel of land of approximately 2.94 acres located on the southerly side of Terrace Road.

December 18, 1979

Voted to adopt and sign, and signed accordingly, the warrant for a special town meeting to be held on Monday, January 14, 1980. Further **voted** that attested copies of said warrant be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the Town bulletin board at the north entrance of the Weston High School on Wellesley Street.

During the year 1979 the Board of Selectmen **voted** to amend the Traffic Rules and Orders to modify stop sign locations under Article VII, Section 8, Schedule No. 3 as follows:

Amendment #18, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 13, 1979.

Colchester Road	for eastbound traffic at	Conant Road
Sears Road	for eastbound traffic at	Conant Road
Longmeadow Road	for eastbound traffic at	Conant Road
Spring Road	for westbound traffic at	Conant Road
Winter Street	for northbound traffic at	South Avenue

Amendment #19, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 15, 1979.

Winter Street	for southbound traffic at	South Avenue
Pine Street	for southbound traffic at	South Avenue
Bittersweet Lane	for northbound traffic at	South Avenue
Fields Pond Road	for southbound traffic at	South Avenue
Ware Street	for southbound traffic at	South Avenue
Ridgeway Road	for northbound traffic at	South Avenue

Amendment #20, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 15, 1979.

Hobbs Brook Road	for northbound traffic at	North Avenue
Drabbington Way	for southbound traffic at	North Avenue
Whitney Tavern Road	for southbound traffic at	North Avenue
Overlook Drive	for southbound traffic at	North Avenue
Kings Grant Road	for southbound traffic at	North Avenue
Round Hill Road	for southbound traffic at	North Avenue

Amendment #21, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 15, 1979.

Sunset Road	for westbound traffic at	Merriam Street
Nakers Hill Road	for westbound traffic at	Merriam Street
Cherry Brook Road	for eastbound traffic at	Merriam Street
Silver Hill Road	for eastbound traffic at	Merriam Street

Amendment #22, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 22, 1979.

Pine Street	for northbound traffic at	Highland Street
Deer Path Lane	for eastbound traffic at	Highland Street
Winter Street	for northbound traffic at	Highland Street
Middle Way	for westbound traffic at	Westerly Road

Amendment #23, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 22, 1979.

Fiske Lane	for northbound traffic at	Concord Road
Fiske Lane	for southbound traffic at	Boston Post Road
Town House Road	for southbound traffic at	Boston Post Road
Maple Road	for westbound traffic at	School Street

Amendment #24, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on February 27, 1979.

Spruce Hill Road	for westbound traffic at	Kings Grant Road
Myles Standish Road	for eastbound traffic at	Kings Grant Road
Bradford Road	for westbound traffic at	Kings Grant Road
Indian Hill Road	for westbound traffic at	Kings Grant Road
Loring Road	for southbound traffic at	River Road

Amendment #26, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on March 6, 1979.

Glen Road	for westbound traffic at	Wellesley Street
Sylvan Lane	for eastbound traffic at	Wellesley Street
Woodchester Drive	for westbound traffic at	Wellesley Street
Radcliffe Road	for eastbound traffic at	Wellesley Street
Bogle Street	for eastbound traffic at	Wellesley Street

Amendment #27, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1979; approved by the Department of Public Works on March 8, 1979.

Surrey Lane	for eastbound traffic at	Pine Street
Lawrence Road	for eastbound traffic at	Pine Street
Ware Street	for northeastbound traffic at	Newton Street
Byron Road	for northwestbound traffic at	Oak Street
Byron Road	for southwestbound traffic at	Oak Street

Amendment #28, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, March 13, 1979;
approved by the Department of Public Works on May 24, 1979.

Concord Road for southbound traffic at Sudbury Road

Amendment #29, adopted by the Board of Selectmen, August 7, 1979;
approved by the Department of Public Works on August 28, 1979.

Black Oak Road for eastbound traffic at Highland Street



FINANCIAL



TAKING A PEEK AT FINANCES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

During 1979 the cost of living throughout the United States rose about 12%. Town employees in many cases need wage increases to cope with inflation, and wages and employee fringe benefits constitute over 70% of Weston's budget. Much of the remainder of the town's budget is spent on items, such as fuel and utilities, that have risen rapidly in price. What then, if anything, can the town do to avoid having our tax bills increase at about the rate of inflation? The answer requires some historical perspective.

In the ten years prior to fiscal 1976, Weston tax increases averaged 10% per year. By the concerted effort of town boards and department heads intolerable increases in taxes were checked. There was no increase in the tax rate in fiscal 1976 or 1977. In fiscal 1978 the rate increased 4.3%, and in fiscal 1979 the rate increased 2%, from \$48 to \$49 per \$1,000 of assessed value. In fiscal 1980 (with an assist from increased state payments) the rate actually dropped 1% to \$48.50. Thus, in the five years following fiscal 1975, through fiscal 1980, the tax rate increased a total of only 5.4%, far less than the salary increases of town employees over this period and far less than the average annual increase in taxes during the prior ten years.

Taxes have been kept down by persistent paring away at initial budgets in the various town departments. This process must continue if we are to control the tax rate. But given the reality of inflationary pressures, only by curtailing services could tax increases be avoided. Whether and what to curtail are, of course, political questions that must ultimately be decided by Weston voters.

Fortunately, the declining school population offers opportunity to curtail services quantitatively while retaining quality. Current school expenses absorb over half of the town's budget. The projected school enrollment for 1980-81 is 2,156 and for 1984-85 is 1,771, a projected decline in four years of 17.9%. Weston's major immediate fiscal opportunity is to translate this decline in enrollment into as large a decline in school costs as possible without reducing the quality of the education offered to our children. Outside of the Schools, however, the town generally could curtail expenses only by curtailing the quality of services provided, as well as their quantity.

The following table indicates by major categories the 1980 Fiscal Year budget, percentage of total town budget, and percentage increase over the 1979 Fiscal Year budget.

Category	Fiscal Year 1980 Budget	% of Total	% Increase Over 1979
Schools	\$6,785,229	51.3	2.6
Protection of Persons and Property	1,448,673	10.9	5.5
Debt Service	1,453,292	11.0	10.5
Unclassified (including group insurance and retirement fund)	717,807	5.4	2.1
Highway	652,183	4.9	10.6
General Government	432,739	3.3	2.7
Water (including separate warrant article)	176,663	1.3	1.9
Library	165,019	1.2	11.1
Recreation	174,121	1.3	17.8
Health and Sanitation	82,552	0.6	7.1
Parks and Cemeteries	61,660	0.5	3.7
Other (including reserve funds)	192,100	1.5	15.7
Total Town Charges	\$12,342,038	93.2	4.5
State Charges	551,673	4.2	0.5
County Charges	345,370	2.6	– 19.1
TOTAL CHARGES	\$13,239,081	100.00	3.5

TOWN OF WESTON
REPORT OF TREASURER & COLLECTOR
FY 1979

Cash Balance 3,318,094.59

RECEIPTS

Property Taxes	9,960,884.99
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	871,175.45

STATE DISTRIBUTION & REIMBURSE

Chapter 70	696,261.00
Chapter 76	421,200.00
Chapter 90 Highway Construction	125,116.00
School Construction	127,377.06
School Transportation	170,622.00
Highway Fund (Chapter 497)	58,464.00
Lottery Distribution	88,559.00
Conservation Land Purchase	665,000.00
Veterans Benefits	8,920.33
Others	70,799.88

COUNTY REIMBURSEMENTS

Chapter 90	29,100.00
Federal Grants	68,582.21
General Revenue Sharing	182,586.70

OTHER GRANTS GIFTS & FUNDS

209,978.68

COMMITTED DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Water Department	293,074.06
Others	98,255.83

DEPARTMENTAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Selectmen	11,327.13
Treasurer & Collector	6,896.10
Town Clerk	3,292.25
Assessors	200.00
Planning Board	225.00
Board of Appeals	825.00
Town Engineer	70.00
Youth Commission	8,302.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Police Dept.	1,349.00
Fire Dept.	83.17
Inspection-Building	5,767.00
Wire, Plumbing, Gas	2,687.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	184.00
Conservation Commission	325.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health	2,450.00
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HIGHWAY & BRIDGES

Highway Department	5,733.89
Schools	27,324.86
Library	5,377.72
Recreation	61,109.54
Water Department	366.54
Cemetery Department	3,777.00
Elderly Housing	460.00
Dump Recycling	637.70
Others	139,922.15

INTEREST

General Fund	282,999.72
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AGENCY

Payroll Deductions	2,399,813.04
Emp. Dir. Pay. for Group Insurance	28,664.00
Other Agency A/C's	28,597.64

LOANS

Anticipation Note	4,161,000.00
Proceeds of Serial Loan	905,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Principal	3,511.00
Interest	29,384.03
	<u>22,273,619.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance - June 30, 1979

Bank Balances - June 30, 1979

New England Merchant (Sav.)	49,676.63
New England Merchant (Check)	25,000.00
Boston Safe Deposit (Sav.)	174,107.66
Boston Safe Deposit (Check)	25,000.00
State Street	21,512.80
Lincoln Trust (Ceta-Rec.)	97.31
South Shore (vendors)	25,000.00
MMDT - General Funds	1,004,900.49
Newton Waltham (Sav.)	1,765,592.73
Newton Waltham (Check)	195,539.39
Returned Checks	69.81
Investments	<u>2,200,000.00</u>
	5,486,496.82
Fed. Revenue Sharing (MMD)	98,591.44
Balances per Banks	5,585,088.26



I Hold On As Long As I Can

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash (includes \$1,004,900.49 invested in MMDT)
Revenue Cash Invested

\$3,285,430.36
2,200,000.00

Special Cash - Revenue Sharing

Petty Cash Advances
Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:
Levy of 1973
Personal Property

Levy of 1974
Personal Property
Real Estate

\$ 21.11
1,111.53

\$ 120.15
1,132.64

Levy of 1975
Personal Property
Real Estate

545.48
9,830.54

359.04
8,607.00

Levy of 1977	83.41						
Personal Property		34,919.83					
Real Estate		<u>34,836.42</u>					
Levy of 1978	111.89						
Personal Property		60,916.92					
Real Estate		<u>60,805.03</u>					
Levy of 1979	2,316.93						
Personal Property		292,133.41					
Real Estate		<u>289,816.48</u>					
			408,565.01				
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise							
Levy of 1971	1,698.92						
Levy of 1972	11,477.56						
Levy of 1973	2,838.22						
Levy of 1974	3,712.04						
Levy of 1975	9,077.15						
Levy of 1976	9,384.48						
Levy of 1977	10,998.60						
Levy of 1978	16,056.67						
Levy of 1979	227,452.91						
Farm Animal Excise 1977	4.50						
Departmental:							
Town Property Rentals	125.50						
Cemetery	5.00						
School	<u>22,137.71</u>						
			22,268.21				

Water Department:
 Water Liens of 1975 1,347.43
 Water Liens of 1976 3,947.72
 Water Liens of 1977 1,062.31
 815.58
 Water Liens of 1978 341.96
 Water Liens of 1979 6,292.05
 Rates and Services 13,807.05
 State and County Aid to Highways:
 State Aid to Highways 44,608.00
 Tax Titles 2,606.68

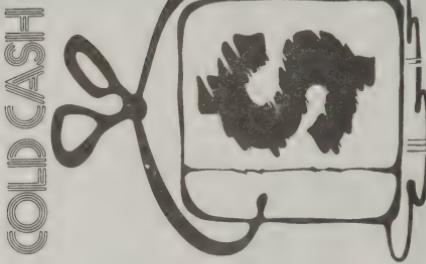
Agency:
 Treasurer and Collector
 Off Duty Work Detail
 Group Life Insurance Dedications
 Group Health Insurance Dedications
 Employees Association and Union Dues

Under estimates - Fiscal 1979:
 State Assessments:
 Metropolitan District Parks
 Special Education - Chapter 766
 Loans Authorized

Sub-Total

Budgeted revenues fiscal year 1980

- a. To be raised by taxation
- b. From available funds
- c. From available funds to reduce tax rate



Water Department:	
Water Liens of 1975	1,347.43
Water Liens of 1976	3,947.72
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Rates and Services	6,292.05
State and County Aid to Highways:	
State Aid to Highways	13,807.05
Tax Titles	<hr/> 44,608.00 2,606.68
	784,556.00

Agency:	
Treasurer and Collector	39.60
Off Duty Work Detail	4,345.91
Group Life Insurance Dedications	933.14
Group Health Insurance Dedications	5,732.40
Employees Association and Union Dues	5,394.19
State Assessments:	
Metropolitan District Parks	776.05
Special Education - Chapter 766	<hr/> 4,208.00
Loans Authorized	4,984.05
Sub-Total	<hr/> 3,765,000.00
	10,155,107.09

Agency:	
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Federal Revenue Sharing Authorized
fiscal year 1980
a. From available funds

Total Assets

93,000.00
\$21,472,736.82

LIABILITIES

Agency:

Tailings	441.57
Deposits - Repair of Private Ways	442.00
Collector - Release Registry Filing Fees	3.00
Dog License Collections	790.75
Planning Board - Developer's Guarantee Deposits	11,760.00
Water Main Extensions - Applicants' Deposits	19,161.17
Installation of Water Service Pipe and	
Meters Applicants' Deposits	
Youth Commission	1,050.00
Retirement Fund Deductions - Teachers	410.00
Federal, State, Local Grant:	33,429.42
Framingham Regional Communication Network:	
Local - Cash Match	67,487.91
	704.50
Federal Grants:	
N.D.E.A. Title III - School	12,245.73
Inter District Transfer Project PL91-230	115.66
E.S.E.A. Title II Library Facilities	.34
F.S.E.A. Title IVB - 1979/1940	2,311.12

E.S.E.A. Title V/B- Development of Generic Teacher Function	46.11
Library Learning Resources Title IVB PL93-380 1977	7.27
Library Learning Resources Title IVB PL93-380 1978	400.09
Library - L.S.C.A. - Title I Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Recreation Project	39.00
Youth Commission - Trainee for Green Power Farm Revenue Sharing - PL92-512	97.31
	422.33
	98.591.44
	<u>114,276.40</u>
State Grants:	.04
METCO - Racial Imbalance	11,159.55
Occupational Education Grant	789.10
	<u>11,948.65</u>
Other Grants and Gifts:	
Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati	
Schools:	
Amy Potter Memorial	169.45
Fire Loss Recovery	.39
TEC - Spec. Parent & Child	.01
Washington Close-up	2.00
Council on Aging	171.85
Fire Dept.-Equipment for Town Ambulance	22.27
	250.00
Library:	
Futterman Fund	80.88

Dommarel	
VonHippel Fund	
Twin Pines Gift	
	<u>505.82</u>
	949.98

School Athletic Fund	356.80
Special School Lunch Account	14,804.34

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Overlay 1971	1,737.41
Overlay 1973/4	782.30
Overlay 1975	12,271.19
Overlay 1976	12,207.35
Overlay 1977	26,934.95
Overlay 1978	33,377.05
Overlay 1979	<u>43,395.99</u>
	130,706.24

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Farm Animal Excise	4.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	292,696.55
Departmental	22,268.21
Water	13,753.72
State and County Aid to Highways	44,608.00
Tax Title and Tax Possession Revenue	<u>2,606.68</u>
	375,937.66
Water Liens Overpaid:	
1972	24.93
1973	17.80
1974	<u>10.60</u>
	53.33

Overestimates - Fiscal 1979

State:

MBTA

Metropolitan Air Pollution Control

State:	2,546.11	
	<u>78.82</u>	2,624.93

County:

Middlesex County Tax
Middlesex County T.B. Hospital

County:	37,418.53	
	<u>3,587.33</u>	41,005.86

Loans Authorized and Unissued
Temporary Loans:

Town Hall Remodeling
Elderly Housing

Loans Authorized and Unissued	43,630.79
Temporary Loans:	
	935,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling	550,000.00
Elderly Housing	<u>2,280,000.00</u>

Employees Group Insurance Trust Fund
Improvement and Development of Cemetery
Land from Sale of Lots Fund

Trust and Investment Funds:

Due to Invested Funds:

Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Trust and Investment Funds:	1,000.00
Due to Invested Funds:	<u>170.00</u>

Income - Consolidated Trust Funds:

Library Funds:

Group A	6,872.75
Group B	275.73
Group C	2,177.54
Group D	168.19

Group E	411.79	
Group F	3,191.77	
Horace S. Sears Funds:		
School Prize Fund	1,792.43	
Scholarship Fund	714.02	
Teacher's Home Fund	6,717.01	
Athletic Field Fund	4,063.81	
Town Common Fund	6,153.51	
Trees and Shrubs Fund	4,166.56	
	<u>23,607.34</u>	
B. Loring Young Fund		
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	54.76	
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	6,165.77	
Charles O. Richardson Educational Asst. Fund	3,140.03	
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund	713.74	
Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund	41.64	
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	411.24	
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	43.90	
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	170.39	
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	182.36	
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	175.42	
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	638.53	
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	465.61	
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	83.04	
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	742.82	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	200.21	
Fire Loss Recovery - Highway Equipment	<u>22,212.36</u>	
Sale of Land	.38	
Appropriation Balances Carried Forward to 1980	3,600.00	
Overlay Surplus	3,037,190.17	
	<u>171,762.56</u>	

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

State Aid for Libraries

Dog License Refunds

Fire Loss Recovery Fund

Highway Improvement Grants:

Chapter 616, Acts of 1967

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund

Excess and Deficiency
Add - Unlocated Difference

Sub-total

Budgeted appropriations fiscal year 1980

Appropriations from federal revenue sharing, fiscal year 1980

Total Liabilities

100.00

8,608.50
1,776.02
7,431.16
.06
<u>35,252.77</u>

2,259,372.54
3,606.02
<u>2,262,978.56</u>

10,155,107.09

11,224,629.73

93,000.00

\$21,472,736.82

REVENUE - FISCAL YEAR 1979

Revenue Raised:

Personal property taxes

Real estate taxes

\$ 200,438.28
<u>9,838,361.12</u>

Estimated Receipts:

Amount used by Assessors in fixing tax rate
Add - Amount in excess of estimate actually received

2,886,121.09
<u>534,270.16</u>

Available Funds transferred to Revenue 1979:

Overestimates of FY 1977:	
County taxes	6,569.33
Overestimates of FY 1978:	
Special education	6,218.00
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	<u>1,107.20</u>
Free cash to reduce tax rate	300,000.00
Appropriations unexpended and returned to Treasury, June 30, 1979	207,555.83
Balance interest on debt unexpended and returned to Treasury, June 30, 1979	<u>20,300.59</u>
Revenue committed to expenditures:	
Appropriations	10,420,885.66
Maturing debt	956,000.00
Interest on debt	359,532.75
State Assessments - FY 1979	527,587.35
County assessments - FY 1979	312,334.12
Underestimates of FY 1978:	
County taxes	\$ 107,493.49
County hospital	6,925.93
Metropolitan parks	21,074.84
Air Pollution Control District	<u>52.19</u>
Offsets to estimated receipts:	135,546.45
Racial imbalance grant	392,694.00
State aid to libraries	4,304.25
School lunch program	<u>10,740.00</u>
	\$14,000,941.60

Excess of tax abatements in previous years
over overlay reserves
Overlay
Revenue transferred to surplus, June 30, 1979

1,867.10	
107,518.44	
	<u>13,229,010.12</u>
	\$ 771,931.48

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS DURING 1979

Balance as of July 1, 1978	\$1,950,204.67
Add:	
Reimbursement from County:	
Chapter 90 Construction	\$154,216.00
Reimbursement for interest on debt	1,380.00
Audit adjustments on previous years	
real property taxes	37,661.80
Unexpended balances closed out June 30, 1979:	
1977 appropriations	13,183.51
1978 appropriations	2,597.07
	<u>209,038.38</u>
	2,159,243.05

Less:

Appropriations from available funds:

To reduce tax rate

Chapter 90, construction

Blanket water main extension

Septage Disposal - M.D.C.

Highways and bridges - Salaries

Highways and bridges - Expenses

Police department - Salaries

Police department - Expenses

Water department - Salaries

Park and cemetery department - Salaries

Insurance, fire and boiler

Recreation commission - Salaries and Expenses

Town accountant salary

Town Hall remodeling

Water main extension - Church St. and Town House Rd.

Selectmen - consulting and professional services

Reimbursement of damages to police personnel

Insurance, workmen's compensation

Field School - repair of sewage disposal facility

Library - Salaries

Public dump

Memorial Pool repair

300,000.00	
22,304.00	
65,000.00	
2,860.00	
2,360.00	
5,750.00	
7,900.00	
9,900.00	
300.00	
325.00	
3,650.00	
6,825.00	
4,000.00	
45,000.00	
927.99	
40,000.00	
7,000.00	
9,900.00	
44,000.00	
2,000.00	
19,800.00	
72,000.00	

Revenue of 1979 transferred as of June 30, 1979
Balance as of June 30, 1979

771,931.48
\$2,259,372.54

671,801.99
1,487,441.06

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Appropriations FY 1979	Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expenditures During FY 1979	Carried Forward to FY 1980	Balance to Revenue FY 1979	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
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Accounts indicated by + are continuing appropriations, the balance of which shall be carried forward to the next year. In cases where an amount is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been obligated for the payment of liabilities incurred in FY 1978-79.

la. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATED

Selecmen Expenses	\$ 445.00	\$ 437.13	\$ 787
Consulting & Professional Services +	50,000.00		
Balance July 1	41,489.48	56,817.55	
Audit Municipal Accounts	7,000.00		
Balance July 1	8,000.00		
Finance Committee	1,125.00		
Town Accountant & Executive Secretary			
Town Accountant & Executive Secretary Salary	37,750.00		
Town Accountant Salary	4,000.00		
Administrative Assistant Salary	13,000.00		
Office Salary	18,890.00		
Expenses	1,905.00		
Treasurer and Collector			
Salary	15,500.00		
Office Salaries	20,183.00		
Expenses	13,570.00		
		6,000.00	6.33
		17,987.60	1,330.10
			1,576.07

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Carried Forward to FY 1980	Balance FY 1979	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
Expenses	21,825.00	1,500.00		22,042.26		1,282.74
Maintenance & Repairs +	23,250.89			20,549.31*	2,701.58	
Balance July 1	20,000.00*					
Equipment +	2,615.37			3,087.50	19,527.87	
Balance July 1						
Remodeling - 1975 +			46.25		46.25	
Balance July 1						
Remodeling +			1,420.95		1,420.95	
Balance July 1						
Remodel Reconstruct & Renovate +			45,000.00		550,000.00	
Loan Proceeds - B.A.N.					530,352.90	
Former Jones Property					6,257.99	
Youth Resources Board						582.01
Youth Commission						500.00
Council on Aging						
Committee to Report on Standing Votes,						
By-Laws and Regulations +						
Balance July 1			500.00		500.00	
Pesticides Study Committee +						
Balance July 1			500.00		500.00	
Building Code Study Committee +						
Balance July 1						1,475.49
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee - 1974 +						
Balance July 1						
Disposition of Buildings +						3,038.10
Balance July 1						
Study of Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic +						
Balance July 1						1,000.00

Balance July 1	10,681.65				10,681.65
Brook School Buildings - Maintenance & Operation	2,000.00				
Community Center Committee +	500.00				
* Transferred by Town Vote \$20,000 to appropriation	1,206,928.96				
Town Hall - Equipment		20,012.90			
			20,000.00		
				20,000.00	
					996,792.80

1b. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

Federal Grant - Youth Commission	2,000.00				
Project-Trainee for Green Power Farm	500.00				
Grant Received	1,206,928.96				
Balance-July 1		20,012.90			
			20,000.00		
				20,000.00	
					996,792.80

1c. GENERAL GOVERNMENT - OTHER GRANTS AND GIFTS

Council on Aging	100.00				
IIa. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY - APPROPRIATED					
Police Building - Construction, Equipping & Furnishing +					
Balance July 1					
Study of Central Fire Station +	33,593.30				
Balance July 1					
Central Fire Station Committee - 1979 +					
Police Department	8,350.00				
Salaries	2,000.00				
Salaries from Federal Revenue Sharing					
Other Expenses	591,005.00				
Equipment and Apparatus +	36,000.00				
Balance July 1	73,480.00				
	1,100.00				
	15,100.00				
					20,272.06
					21,494.29
					13,877.77

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1980	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
Reimbursement of Damages to Police Personnel +	7,000.00				
Balance July 1	851.01	3,000.00	9,258.19	1,592.82	
Dog Officer	3,800.00		3,774.07		25.93
Fire Department					
Salaries	559,290.00		530,681.06		
Salaries from Federal Revenue Sharing	36,000.00	180.00	36,000.00		
Other Expenses	38,060.00		38,098.39		
Out-of-State Travel	210.00		166.15		
Equipment and Apparatus +	4,140.00		2,343.33		
Balance July 1	3,907.86		8,222.97		
Fire Alarm-Extensions & Replacements	8,580.00		8,222.97		
South Fire Station - Construction, Equipping & Furnishing +	6,954.28		100.00		
Balance July 1	300.00				
Indemnification of Injured Firefighters +	13.64				
Balance July 1					313.64
Purchase & Equipping Ambulance +					
Balance July 1	137.98				137.98
Fire Ladder Truck +					
Balance July 1	195.95				195.95
Hydrant Service	36,450.00				
Civil Defense Expenses +	1,000.00				
Balance July 1	863.85				
Sealer of Weights & Measures	175.00				
Moth Extermination	2,500.00				
Dutch Elm Disease Control	4,000.00				
Tree Warden					

Compensation Expenses	2,000.00		14,009.40
Tree Planting	20,000.00		
Town Forest	2,800.00		
Acquisition +			
Balance July 1	925.37		925.37
Inspections - Building, Wire, Plumbing, Gas Piping & Appliances	<u>25,417.00</u>	<u>25,361.30</u>	<u>55.70</u>
	<u>1,545,372.30</u>	<u>1,427,590.16</u>	<u>43,178.84</u>
	<u>4,780.00</u>	<u>79,383.30</u>	

IIb. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY - FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

Police Department			
Framingham Regional Communications Network			
Administration	3.16		3.16
Balance July 1			
Local Matching Funds	<u>704.50</u>		<u>704.50</u>
Balance July 1			
	<u>707.66</u>		<u>704.50</u>

IIc. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY - OTHER GRANTS AND GIFTS

Police Department			
Dommari Foundation	5.00		5.00
Balance July 1			
Fire Department			
Town Ambulance Special Equipment - Gift Received	<u>250.00</u>		<u>250.00</u>
	<u>255.00</u>		<u>250.00</u>

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1980	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
IIIa. HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health					
Chairman's Salary	25.00		15.00		
Secretary's Salary	50.00		50.00		
3rd Member's Salary	25.00		25.00		
Expenses	4,220.00		3,304.71		915.29
Out-of-State Travel	90.00		90.00		
Cooperating Boards of Health	19,277.00		18,232.24		1,044.76
Mosquito Control	12,500.00		12,500.00		
Mental Health Services	21,413.00		21,412.96		.04
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	57,600.00	55,639.91	55,639.91		1,960.09
IIIb. SEWAGE DISPOSAL					
Sewer Committee - 1977 +			35,137.01		35,137.01
Balance July 1			21,810.00		21,808.20
Septage Disposal - M.D.C.					1.80
Septage Study - Disposal & Treatment +					
Balance July 1			25,000.00		25,000.00
Home Owners Septic Disposal Committee +			500.00		151.40
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	82,447.01	348.60	22,156.80	60,288.41	1.80
IVa. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES - APPROPRIATED					
Highway Department					
Salaries	312,320.00		309,995.78		2,324.22
Expenses	170,034.00		193,957.90		2,951.10
Equipment +	58,500.00				

Balance July 1		25,805.03	61,314.58	22,990.45
Drainage +		6,000.00	8,917.15	108.50
Balance July 1	Construction & Reconstruction of Public Ways +	3,025.65		
Balance July 1	Chapter 90 Construction +	56,230.40		56,230.40
22,304.00		22,304.00		
22,304.00		22,304.00		
Balance July 1	Highway Land Takings +	2,436.03		2,436.03
Balance July 1	Street Lighting	50,000.00	44,962.84	5,037.16
Street Lighting		50,000.00		
Public Dump		37,800.00	20,000.00	8,777.69
Expenses			46,684.31	2,338.00
Capital Improvements +				8,777.69
Balance July 1	Traffic Signals	5,262.43		5,262.43
Maintenance & Operation		4,500.00	4,179.32	320.68
Highland Street - Reconstruction & Repairs +				
Balance July 1	Highland Street - Reconstruction & Repairs +	1,124.00		1,124.00
Wellesley Street - Sidewalk Construction +				
Balance July 1	Wellesley Street - Sidewalk Construction +	1,929.44		1,929.44
South Avenue - Sidewalk Construction +				
Balance July 1	South Avenue - Sidewalk Construction +	6,129.07		6,129.07
Sidewalks - Construction +				
Balance July 1	Sidewalks - Construction +	1,024.23		1,024.23
South Avenue - Footway and Bicycle Path +				
Balance July 1	South Avenue - Footway and Bicycle Path +	6,560.40		6,560.40
Wellesley Street - Land Taking for Alteration +				
Balance July 1	Wellesley Street - Land Taking for Alteration +	400.00		400.00
Acquisition - Rights for Footways +				
Balance July 1	Acquisition - Rights for Footways +	1,350.00		1,350.00

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1980	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
Construction of Sidewalks, Bicycle Paths & Footways +	64,923.81				
Center Street - Planting +					
Balance July 1	960.98				960.98
Construction & Repair Public Ways After Acceptance +	5,000.00				5,000.00
Evaluation & Posting Bridges +					
Balance July 1	6,000.00				6,000.00
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	871,923.47	46,875.00	697,075.51	205,263.21	16,459.75
IVb. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES - OTHER FUNDS					
Highway Department					
Fire Loss Recovery - Equipment					
Balance July 1	.38				
V. VETERANS' BENEFITS					
Veterans' Benefits	12,000.00				2,910.21
VIA. SCHOOLS - APPROPRIATED					
School Department					
Salaries	5,105,080.00				4,907,276.28
Utilities & Fuel, Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses	1,140,825.00 321,040.00				1,073,147.09 318,254.10
Transportation	6,600.00				6,003.38
Out-of-State Travel					
Minuteman Regional Technical School District	37,004.00				36,622.00
Field School - Repair to Sewage Field +	44,000.00				37,382.00
Balance July 1	27,739.69				382,000.00
160					

School Facilities Repairs & Improvements +						
Balance July 1	28,198.38					
Acquire and Erect Bleachers at High School Football Field +		14,730.10				
Balance July 1	13,500.00					
School Building-Remodeling, Reconstruct. & Repair +						
Balance July 1	31.71					
Elementary School Building Committee - 1952 +						
Balance July 1	615.64					
Woodland School Addition Committee +						
Balance July 1	808.78					
Junior High School Building Committee +						
Balance July 1	41,615.94					
High School Plant Committee +						
Balance July 1	778.78					
High School Addition Committee +						
Balance July 1	55.89					
Elementary School Remodeling Committee - 1969 +						
Balance July 1	828.74					
Elementary School Remodeling-Purchase of Departmental Equipment +						
Balance July 1	8.57					
Director of Athletics - Erection of Flagpole at High School +						
Balance July 1	88.11					
	6,365,241.38					
	6,768,819.23					
	88.11					
	373,103.35					
	30,474.50					

Vlb. SCHOOL - SPECIAL FUNDS
Special School Lunch Account
Balance July 1

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Carried Forward to FY 1980	Balance to Revenue FY 1979
Received from Sale of Lunches	123,682.37				
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	13,853.33				
Received from Federal Government as Reimbursement	40,882.22				
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	191,377.03				
School Athletic Fund					
Balance July 1	3,798.44				
Receipts	5,545.00				
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	9,343.44				
c. SCHOOLS - FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS					
National Defense Educational Act III					
Balance July 1	12,245.73				12,245.73
E.S.E.A. Title II - Library Facilities					
Balance July 1	2.30				.34
E.S.E.A. Title IVB-Library Learning Resources 1977					
Balance July 1	111.63				104.36
E.S.E.A. Title IVB-Library Learning Resources 1978					
Balance July 1	1,283.86				883.77
E.S.E.A. Title IVB-Library Learning Resources 1979					
Grant Received	6,290.49				3,979.37
E.S.E.A. - Inter District Transfer Project					
Balance July 1	115.66				2,311.12
Racial Imbalance Massachusetts Chap. 506 Acts 1966					
Balance July 1	10,267.54				115.66
Grant Received	421,200.00				
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	420,307.99				11,159.55

Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

Title VI - Special Projects	7,827.16	
Balance July 1	8,665.51	
Grant Received		16,492.67
E.S.E.A. Title VIB - Generic Teacher Function		
Balance July 1	6,296.48	
Grant Received	673.00	6,969.48
E.S.E.A. Title VIB - Generic Teacher Function		
Grant Received		46.11
Development Training Program - Chap. 70 Sec. 2		
Grant Received		25,553.89
Vocational Education Act - 1976 - TEC Career		
Opportunities - Special Needs		6,504.00
Grant Received	2,602.00	1,812.90
T.E.C. Brook and Field Schools Program	.01	
Balance July 1	509,685.37	482,610.39
		27,074.98
VId. SCHOOLS - OTHER GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati		
Balance July 1	.04	.04
Amy Potter Memorial Gift		
Balance July 1	169.45	169.45
Washington Close Up - Scholarship Gift		
Balance July 1		
		171.49
VIe. SCHOOLS - OTHER		
Fire Loss Recovery		
Balance July 1		.39
		.39

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Balance Forward to FY 1980	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
VIIa. LIBRARY - APPROPRIATED					
Salaries	108,557.00	1,625.00	97,988.27	12,193.73	
Expenses					
Includes \$2,309.05 appropriated from County Dog License Refund and \$4,076.25 State Aid to Public Libraries)	14,700.00		14,698.14		1.86
Books, periodicals & Records	29,305.00		29,304.13		.87
Maintenance & Repairs	1,943.00		1,943.00		
Equipment	2,377.00		2,773.38		.62
Out-of-State Travel	100.00		70.32		
Public Library Expansion Committee 1966 + Balance July 1					29.68
			9,498.75		
			166,480.75		
			<u>2,022.00</u>		
				<u>146,777.24</u>	
					<u>9,498.75</u>
					<u>21,692.48</u>
					<u>33.03</u>
VIIb. LIBRARY - GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Harry Futterman Fund Inc. - Musical Records					
Balance July 1			30.88		
Receipts			50.00		80.88
Dommarie Fund					
Balance			287.87		
Receipts			300.00		294.86
Dagmar Von Hippel Fund - Children's Dept.					293.01
Balance July 1			269.28		
Twin Pines Gift - Book Covers					140.25
Balance July 1					129.03
Library Service and Construction Act (LSCA)					2.90

Title I - Interlibrary Loan Improvement Project

Balance July 1	1,773.75
Receipts	239.00
	<u>2,953.68</u>

	1,973.75
	<u>2,408.86</u>
	39.00 544.82

VIIIA. RECREATION	
Recreation Commission	
Salaries	95,607.00
Expenses	59,024.00
Memorial Pool - Repair, Paint & Maintenance +	<u>72,000.00</u>
	226,631.00

	1,973.75
	<u>2,408.86</u>
	39.00 544.82

VIIIB. RECREATION - Grants and Gifts	
Comprehensive Employment and Training Act	
Title VI - Contract 7195 - 108	
Balance July 1	5,158.17
Grant Received	4,545.28
Title VI - Contract 38	
Grant Received	<u>18,900.00</u>
	28,603.45
	<u>18,802.69</u>
	28,506.14
	<u>97.31</u>
	97.31
VIIIC. CONSERVATION	
Conservation Commission	
Expenses	4,000.00
Conservation Fund +	859.78
Balance July 1	
Acquisition of Land +	
Balance July 1	24,191.36
Loan Proceeds	60,000.00
Purchase of Campion Center Land +	
Balance July 1	<u>1,000.00</u>
	90,051.14
	<u>52,026.35</u>
	35,192.06
	<u>2,832.73</u>

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Balance Carried Forward to FY 1980	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
IXa. UNCLASSIFIED - APPROPRIATED					
Memorial Day	600.00		476.63	476.63	123.37
Memorial to Stanley Fabbri	1,000.00		566.50	566.50	433.50
Balance July 1	10,500.00	9.57	10,509.57	99.00	901.00
Town Reports	1,000.00		99.00		.03
Town Owned Houses	244,470.00		244,469.97		
Contributory Retirement Fund					
Tax Possessions Maintenance +					
Balance July 1	26.02		26.02		562.90
Unclassified - All Other	4,450.00	3,608.00	7,495.10		
Insurance					
Fire and Boiler	41,115.00	390.00	41,501.03		3.97
Motor Vehicles	30,000.00	5,000.00	34,203.00	400.00	397.00
Workmen's Compensation	71,400.00		71,333.00		67.00
Group Life, Accident and Health	237,400.00		232,049.46		5,350.54
All Other	32,765.00		12,428.00	1,041.00	19,296.00
Unemployment Compensation	40,000.00		4,510.28	5,489.72	30,000.00
Historical Commission	1,800.00	400.00	59.79		1,740.21
War Memorial Educational Fund Committee					
Town Building Committee					
Bus Garage - Highway Garage Addition +					
Balance July 1	1,053.18				1,053.18
Rental for Public Parking		600.00			600.00
Brook School Elderly Housing Committee +					21,487.35
Balance July 1					2,280,000.00
Loan Proceeds					573,789.12
					1,727,698.23

Brook School Site - Taking by Eminent Domain +

	<u>3,020,066.55</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>1,683.00</u>	<u>1,817.00</u>
	<u>12,507.57</u>	<u>1,236,173.45</u>	<u>1,236,173.45</u>	<u>1,737,525.15</u>
X. WATER DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	75,320.00	64,730.82	55,407.11	6,228.62
Expenses	60,110.00	55,407.11		
Out-of-State Travel	300.00			
Water Blanket Extensions +	65,000.00			
Balance July 1	52,903.33			
Water Main Extensions -				
Church Street	50,000.00	50,000.00*		
Balance July 1				
South Avenue	12,853.76	12,853.76*		
Balance July 1				
Wellesley Street	7,270.03	7,270.03*		
Balance July 1				
Coburn Road, Webster Road, and Byron Road	10,871.48	10,871.48*		
Balance July 1				
Boston Post Road	18,390.96	18,390.96*		
Balance July 1				
Town Dump	23,221.00	23,221.00		
Balance July 1				
Wellesley Street Pumping Station Construction	1,675.53	1,675.53		
Balance July 1				
Water Standpipe Construction	4,345.95	4,345.95		
Balance July 1				
Church Street and Town House Road	38,000.00	38,000.00		
Transfer from Water Main Extensions -				
Church Street; South Avenue; Wellesley Street;				
Coburn Road, Webster Road, and Byron Road;				

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Carried Forward to FY 1980	Balance to Revenue FY 1979	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
Boston Post Road; Town Dump Transfer from Standpipes - Capital Improvements (E. & D.)	122,607.23*					
Study of Pollution of Town Wells	927.99*				50,969.73	110,565.49
Balance-July 1	<u>3,000.05</u> <u>546,797.31</u>	<u>1,665.00</u>	<u>314,928.52</u>	<u>222,505.34</u>	<u>3,000.05</u>	<u>11,018.45</u>
* Transferred by Town Vote to appropriation Church Street and Town House Road	<u>122,607.23</u> <u>424,190.08</u>	<u>122,607.23</u> <u>192,321.29</u>				
VIIa. PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT - APPROPRIATED						
Salaries	48,484.00		48,209.44		274.56	
Expenses	11,310.00		10,279.36		915.64	
	<u>59,794.00</u>	<u>58,488.80</u>	<u>58,488.80</u>	<u>115.00</u>	<u>1,190.20</u>	
XIb. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT-INCOME CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS						
Balance July 1	19,836.08					
Income Added	15,376.28					
	<u>35,212.36</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
XII. INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT						
a. Appropriation						
Interest on Refunds	100.00					
b. Raised by Assessors						
Interest on Debt						
Water	435.00					

Schools	91,447.50		
Municipal Land	13,050.00		
South Fire Station	1,593.75		
Fire Equipment	2,300.00		
Police Station	21,137.50		
Conservation Land	217,149.00		
Sanitary Landfill	4,005.00		
Memorial Pool	7,590.00		
Sewer	<u>825.00</u>		
	<u>359,532.75</u>		
	<u>344,253.64</u>		
	<u>344,253.64</u>		
 Maturing Debt			
Water	15,000.00		
Schools	365,000.00		
Municipal Land	30,000.00		
South Fire Station	15,000.00		
Police Station	50,000.00		
Conservation Land	376,000.00		
Sanitary Landfill	30,000.00		
Memorial Pool	25,000.00		
Fire Equipment	20,000.00		
Sewer	<u>30,000.00</u>		
	<u>956,000.00</u>		
	<u>956,000.00</u>		
c. Accrued Interest			
Conservation Land Acquisition	2,527.92		
Elderly Housing - Brook School Site	<u>2,493.56</u>		
	<u>5,021.48</u>		
	<u>1,320,654.23</u>		
	<u>1,300,253.64</u>		
	<u>1,300,253.64</u>		
	<u>2,527.92</u>		
	<u>2,493.56</u>		
	<u>5,021.48</u>		
	<u>20,400.59</u>		
	<u>20,400.59</u>		

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations FY 1979 & Balances July 1, 1978	Transfers From Reserve Fund	Expended During FY 1979	Carried Forward to FY 1980	Balance to Revenue FY 1979	Transferred to Revenue FY 1979
Total Transfers from Reserve Fund	87,852.47					
XIII. RESERVE FUND						
Appropriated from Revenue	75,000.00					
Appropriated from Overlay Surplus	75,000.00					
Less: Transfers	(87,852.47)					
Balance Transferred to Overlay Surplus						
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	150,000.00					
Subtotal - Items 1 through XIII	16,765,059.10	None	13,416,424.75	3,120,777.93	227,856.42	
XIV. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1978 APPROPRIATIONS						
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1979						
Assessors - Expenses	2,174.40					400.36
Assessors - Expert Appraisal of Taxable Property	250.00					250.00
Election & Registration - Expenses & Salaries	2,316.40					2,311.40
Town Hall - Replace Boiler	465.00					465.00
Brook School - Maintenance & Operation	5,453.31					5,453.31
Town Engineer - Expenses	63.31					63.31
Police - Expenses	1,222.37					978.87
Dog Officer - Expenses & Salary	141.52					141.52
Fire Alarm - Extensions and Replacements	4,420.07					4,420.07
Tree Warden - Expenses	- 1,020.00					†,020.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control - Expenses	238.06		
Board of Health - Expenses	1,385.74		
Cooperating Boards of Health	3,776.34		
Health & Sanitation - Septage Disposal - MDC	18,938.70		
Highways & Bridges - Expenses	345.00		
Public Dump - Expenses	9,339.78		
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance and Other Expenses			
Schools - Salaries	165,758.37	156,683.66	
Schools - Out-of-State Travel	135,425.57	135,040.50	
Schools - Transportation	43.20	43.20	
Recreation Commission - Expenses	6,243.47	6,187.59	
Unclassified - All Other	2,419.87	2,419.84	
Insurance - Group Life, Accident & Health	549.83	549.83	
Historical Commission	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Water Department - Expenses	20.00	20.00	
Park & Cemetery Dept. - Expenses	2,445.92	2,392.43	
	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>2,535.00</u>	
	<u>392,256.23</u>	<u>350,723.43</u>	
		38,935.73	
		<u>38,935.73</u>	<u>2,597.07</u>
XV. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1977 APPROPRIATIONS			
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1979			
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance, and other Expenses	5,163.21	3,263.00	
Schools - Transportation	1,421.40	750.00	
Insurance - Group Life, Accident & Health	<u>13,183.51</u>	<u>4,013.00</u>	
	<u>19,768.12</u>	<u>2,571.61</u>	
XVI. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1976 APPROPRIATIONS			
CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1979			
Schools - Instructional, Maintenance, and Other Expenses	214.40	214.40	
		2,571.61	
		<u>13,183.51</u>	
		<u>13,183.51</u>	

XVII. EXPENDITURES FROM FISCAL 1975 APPROPRIATIONS
 CARRIED FORWARD TO FISCAL 1979

Schools - Instructional, Maintenance, and Other Expenses 3,500.00

XVIII. GRAND TOTALS 17,180,797.85

TRANSFERRED TO
 EXCESS AND
 DEFICIENCY

Schools - Instructional, Maintenance, and Other Expenses 3,500.00

3,165,999.67

243,637.00

OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

County Charges:	\$254,137.79
Middlesex County Tax	<u>17,190.47</u>
Middlesex County Hospital	<u>\$271,328.26</u>
State Charges:	
Metropolitan District:	
Parks	259,249.51
Water Charges	96,155.04
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	1,663.59
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control District	1,360.77
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	149,453.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,577.70
Health Insurance-State Elderly Governmental	
Retiree Program	2,117.97
Special Education-Chapter 766	<u>18,368.00</u>
	<u>529,946.47</u>
	<u>\$801,274.73</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS, JUNE 30, 1979



I won't pay, I won't!

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JUNE 30, 1979

Purpose of Loan and Rate of Interest:

	Outstanding June 30, 1978	Paid In 1979	Outstanding June 30, 1979	Principal Due In 1980	Interest Due In 1980
Water Loan No. 22, 2.9%	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
School Loans:					
School Loan No. 11, 2.9%	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	217.50
School Loan No. 12, 3.2%	250,000.00	85,000.00	165,000.00	85,000.00	3,920.00
School Loan No. 14, 4.15%	1,890,000.00	210,000.00	1,680,000.00	210,000.00	69,720.00
School Loan No. 16, 5.2%	110,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	2,860.00
Total School Loans	2,280,000.00	365,000.00	1,925,000.00	365,000.00	76,717.50
South Fire Station, 3.75%	50,000.00	15,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	1,031.25
Departmental Equipment-Fire Ladder Truck, 4.60%	60,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	1,380.00
Police Station Loan, 4.45%	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	19,023.75
Memorial Pool Construction, 4.40%	185,000.00	25,000.00	160,000.00	25,000.00	6,490.00
Conservation Land Loans:					
First Issue, March 1, 1973, 4.5%	435,000.00	45,000.00	390,000.00	45,000.00	17,550.00
Third Issue, December 1, 1973, 4.75%	500,000.00	50,000.00	450,000.00	45,000.00	20,306.25
Fourth Issue, September 1, 1974, 6.0%	525,000.00	75,000.00	450,000.00	75,000.00	24,750.00
Fifth Issue, June 1, 1975, 5.0%	200,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00	50,000.00	7,500.00
Sixth Issue, December 1, 1975, 5.10%	480,000.00	60,000.00	420,000.00	60,000.00	19,890.00
Eighth Issue, June 25, 1978, 4.30%	85,000.00	45,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	1,720.00
Ninth Issue, December 1, 1978, 5.10%	51,000.00	51,000.00	885,000.00	100,000.00	42,585.00
Tenth Issue, December 1, 1978, 5.10%			20,000.00	10,000.00	1,050.00
Eleventh Issue, May 1, 1979, 5.25%					
Total Conservation Land Loans	2,225,000.00		376,000.00	10,000.00	135,351.25
			2,805,000.00	425,000.00	

Municipal Land Loan, 4.5%	290,000.00	30,000.00	260,000.00	30,000.00	11,700.00
Land Acquisition-Sanitary Land Fill Extension, 4.45%	90,000.00	30,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	2,670.00
Sewer Project No. 3, 2.75%	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,725,000.00</u>	<u>\$955,000.00</u>	<u>\$254,363.75</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$5,725,000.00</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>
PRINCIPAL DUE ON LOANS OUTSTANDING					
Fiscal Years Ending June 30					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
School Loans	\$365,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$210,000.00
South Fire Station Loan	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Departmental Equipment					
Fire Ladder Truck	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Police Station Loan	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
Memorial Pool Loan	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Conservation Land Loans	425,000.00	385,000.00	375,000.00	325,000.00	325,000.00
Municipal Land Loan	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Land Acquisition-Sanitary Land Fill Extension	30,000.00	30,000.00			
	<u><u>\$955,000.00</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>
			<u><u>\$835,000.00</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>	<u><u></u></u>
				<u><u>\$695,000.00</u></u>	<u><u></u></u>
					<u><u>\$630,000.00</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS**As of June 30, 1979****ASSETS**

Cash on Deposit	\$ 57,797.88	
Consolidated Trust Funds		
Other Trust and Investment Funds		
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U.S. Government Bonds		
At Par Value	\$30,000.00	
Add: Unamortized Premium	<hr/> 36.24	30,036.24
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Less: Unamortized Discount		100.00
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Other Bonds	341,560.00	
At Par Value	<hr/> 1,585.27	343,145.27
Add: Unamortized Premium		
	<hr/>	
Less: Unamortized Discount		17,940.50
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Bank Stocks at Cost		325,204.77
Other Stocks at Cost		<hr/> 27,631.86
		<hr/> 34,852.04
		<hr/> \$615,526.84

LIABILITIES

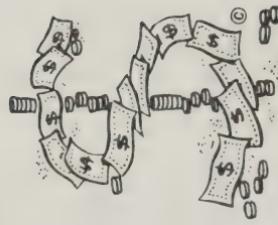
Trust Funds:
Consolidated:

Library Funds:

Group A	39,497.16
Group B	4,549.39
Group C	14,340.84
Group D	830.55
Group E	10,321.18
Group F	25,273.65

H.S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:

School Prize Fund	3,887.43
Scholarship Fund	18,140.14
Teachers' Home Fund	12,985.48
Athletic Field Fund	6,480.55
Town Common Fund	13,409.72
Trees and Shrubs Fund	6,480.20
B. Loring Young Fund	347.60
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	9,348.73
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	42,725.76
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assistance Fund	5,301.06
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund	2,957.08
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	237.22
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	237.03
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	555.91
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	589.34
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	352.76
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	589.34
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	584.40
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	540.42
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	593.53
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	1,184.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	253,082.10



319,226.50

Other Trust Funds:

Alpheus Cutter Memorial Fund	858.04
Alice F. Warren Memorial Library Fund	40,040.02
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund	1,112.63
H.S. Sears Town Hall	24,961.01
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	1,183.93
World War Trust Fund	<u>14,594.00</u>

Investment Fund:

Stabilization Fund

Investment Fund	<u>57,354.42</u>
	<u>\$615,526.84</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS OF CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Principal July 1, 1978	Additions to Principal	Principal June 30, 1979
\$ 39,497.16	\$ 5.00	\$ 39,497.16

Library Funds:

Group A	\$ 4,549.39	\$ 4,549.39
Group B	14,335.84	14,340.84
Group C	830.55	830.55
Group D	10,321.18	10,321.18
Group E	25,265.65	25,273.65
Group F		
H.S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:		
School Prize Fund	3,887.43	3,887.43
Scholarship Fund	18,140.14	18,140.14
Teachers' Home Fund	12,985.48	12,985.48

Athletic Field Fund	6,480.55	6,480.20
Town Common Fund	13,409.72	13,409.72
Trees and Shrubs Fund	6,480.20	6,480.55
B. Loring Young Fund	347.60	347.60
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	9,348.73	9,348.73
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	36,010.76	42,725.76
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assistance Fund	5,301.06	5,301.06
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund	2,957.08	2,957.08
Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund	237.22	237.22
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	237.03	237.03
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	555.91	555.91
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	589.34	589.34
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	352.76	352.76
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	589.34	589.34
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	584.40	584.40
Lena B. Guthrie Memorial Flower Fund	540.42	540.42
E.B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	593.53	593.53
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	1,184.22	1,184.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	218,157.10	253,082.10
	<u>34,925.00</u>	<u>\$475,422.79</u>
	<u>\$430,812.71</u>	<u>\$44,610.08</u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS OTHER THAN
CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS**

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Principal and Interest July 1, 1978	Income Added	Additions to Principal	Expended	Principal and Interest June 30, 1979
\$ 813.71	\$ 44.33			\$ 858.04
37,609.96	2,430.06			40,040.02
1,054.78	57.85			1,112.63
23,667.15	1,293.86			24,961.01
1,122.37	61.56			1,183.93
<u>13,837.50</u>	<u>756.50</u>			<u>14,594.00</u>
<u>78,105.47</u>	<u>4,644.16</u>			<u>82,749.63</u>
Other Trust Funds:				
Alpheus Cutter Memorial Fund				
Alice F. Warren Memorial Library Fund				
Alice F. Warren Historical Fund				
H.S. Sears Town Hall Fund				
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund				
World War Trust Fund				
Investment Fund:				
Stabilization Fund				
<u>54,394.84</u>	<u>2,959.58</u>			<u>57,354.42</u>
<u>\$132,500.31</u>	<u>\$7,603.74</u>			<u>\$140,104.05</u>

**INCOME OF CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUNDS
for the period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979**

TITLE OF FUND	Balance of Income July 1, 1978	Income Added	Available for Expenditure	Expended	Balance of Income June 30, 1979
Library Funds:					
Group A	\$ 4,814.30	\$ 2,483.90	\$ 7,298.20	\$ 425.45	\$ 6,872.75
Group B	412.81	285.92	698.73	423.00	275.73
Group C	1,892.01	902.72	2,794.73	617.19	2,177.54
Group D	185.73	51.37	237.10	68.91	168.19
Group E	853.32	648.47	1,501.79	1,090.00	411.79
Group F	2,387.37	1,589.62	3,976.99	785.22	3,191.77
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:					
School Prize Fund	1,628.53	243.90	1,872.43	80.00	1,792.43
Scholarship Fund	1,573.09	1,140.93	2,714.02	2,000.00	714.02
Teachers' Home Fund	7,550.36	816.65	8,367.01	1,650.00	6,717.01
Athletic Field Fund	3,656.31	407.50	4,063.81	4,063.81	4,063.81
Town Common Fund	5,310.19	843.32	6,153.51	6,153.51	6,153.51
Trees and Shrubs Fund	3,959.06	407.50	4,366.56	200.00	4,166.56
B. Loring Young Fund	83.83	20.93	104.76	50.00	54.76
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	5,577.88	587.89	6,165.77		6,165.77
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	3,542.11	2,597.92	6,140.03	3,000.00	3,140.03
Charles O. Richardson Educational Assistance Fund	380.34	333.40	713.74		713.74
Dana W. Carter Memorial Fund			91.64	50.00	41.64
Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund	396.34	14.90	411.24		411.24
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	38.99	14.91	53.90	10.00	43.90
Elizabeth L. Sweet Cemetery Fund	135.81		35.02	170.83	170.83

Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	165.64	36.72	202.36	20.00	182.36
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	162.06	23.36	185.42	10.00	175.42
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	601.81	36.72	638.53		638.53
Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund	428.66	36.95	465.61		465.61
Lena B. Guhrie Memorial Flower Fund	68.02	34.58	102.60		82.60
E.B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	705.15	37.67	742.82		742.82
Agnes P. Brook Perpetual Care Fund	176.45	73.76	250.21	50.00	200.21
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	19,836.08	15,376.28	35,212.36	13,000.00	22,212.36
	<hr/> \$66,522.25	<hr/> \$29,174.45	<hr/> \$95,696.70	<hr/> \$23,549.77	<hr/> \$72,146.93



Really, no mistakes!!

Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund
 Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund
 Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund
 Ida Scott Williams Care of Monument Fund
 Lena B. Guhrie Memorial Flower Fund
 E.B. Field Perpetual Care Fund
 Agnes P. Brook Perpetual Care Fund
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Book value of the Town's Consolidated Trust Funds was \$495,263.79 on December 31, 1979.

The market value for total Trust Funds December 31, 1979 was \$384,790.88. The prices of our bond holdings, which ultimately will be paid at par, were unusually depressed because of the current prevalent high interest rates.

Schedule of Trust Fund Investments

	Book Value	Market Value
Charlestown Savings Bank 5%	\$ 63,044.88	\$ 63,044.88
Cambridge Savings Bank 5% (World War Trust Fund)	14,594.00	14,594.00

Treasury Bonds

10M 4%, 2/15/90	9,900.00	9,900.00
10M 3½ %, 2/15/90	10,013.75	7,700.00
10M 4¼ %, 8/15/92	10,022.49	7,800.00

Corporate Bonds

10M American Tel. & Tel. 3-7/8, 7/1/90	10,088.00	6,000.00
25M American Tel. & Tel. 4-3/4, 6/1/98	21,031.25	13,750.00
25M Boston Edison 9, 12/1/99	25,344.95	24,000.00
10M Cent. Maine Power, 4-7/8, 5/1/87	9,800.00	6,600.00
400 Chem. Bank CV. Notes 5, 8/1/93	400.00	228.00
25M Commonwealth Edison, 5-3/4, 12/1/96	25,000.00	14,250.00
25M Dallas Power & Light, 4-7/8, 11/1/96	21,817.65	14,250.00
30M Florida Power & Light 7½, 1/1/03	26,160.00	20,700.00
25M Gulf States Utilities 6-5/8, 12/1/98	25,365.50	15,750.00
25M Illinois Bell Tel. 7-5/8, 4/1/06	25,281.51	17,750.00
35M Indiana Bell Tel. 4-3/4, 10/1/05	24,500.00	16,800.00
10M Northern States Power, 5, 12/1/90	10,000.00	6,200.00
10M Ohio Edison, 4-1/4, 7/1/88	10,051.12	6,200.00
10M Pacific Tel. & Tel. 4-3/8, 8/15/88	10,069.75	6,300.00
10M So. Bell Tel. 4-5/8, 12/1/93	10,052.22	6,000.00
10M So. Cal. Edison, 3-5/8, 4/15/81	9,889.35	9,000.00
25M So. Cal. Edison, 6-1/8, 8/15/91	25,276.25	16,500.00
25M Standard Oil of Ind. 6, 9/15/91	25,000.00	17,750.00
10M Tampa Elec. 4-1/4, 7/1/88	10,077.22	6,500.00

Stocks

200 Shs American Tel. & Tel.	12,486.00	10,400.00
100 shs Chemical New York Corp	4,850.00	3,700.00
200 shs Citizens & Southern Corp.	1,785.74	3,400.00
200 shs Coca Cola Co.	9,123.04	7,000.00
104 shs Fidelity Union Life	4,360.70	3,224.00
100 shs First National Boston	3,725.00	2,900.00
200 shs IBM (4 X 1 split)	13,243.00	12,800.00
100 shs Industrial National	3,562.50	1,800.00
200 shs Mellon National	4,941.67	5,600.00
100 shs J.P. Morgan	2,262.50	4,600.00

100 shs Wachovia Corp.	<u>2,143.75</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>
Total Trust Funds	<u>\$495,263.79</u>	<u>\$384,790.88</u>

When considering gifts and bequests, we solicit your consideration of Weston as a beneficiary. Your wishes will be observed and your funds will be invested for the benefit of the purposes you specify.



No More Than Five Figures, Please

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations	\$14,324,332.39	
To be Raised by Taxation	<u>4,237,842.20</u>	
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 10,086,490.19
Real Property Valuation	\$203,462,908.00	
Personal Property Valuation	<u>4,505,888.00</u>	
Total Property Valuation		207,968,888.00
Tax Rate \$48.50 per \$1,000		
Real Property Tax	9,867,954.53	
Personal Property Tax	<u>218,535.66</u>	
		10,086,490.19
Total Taxes Levied on Real and Personal Property		
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Total Estimated Receipts from State	1,866,534.00	
Prior Years Overestimates - State and County	43,630.79	
Local Estimated Receipts	1,450,000.00	
Available Funds	537,677.41	
Available Funds to Reduce the Tax Rate		
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		340,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>4,237,842.20</u>
Assessed Value of Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	56,828.00	
Machinery	96,675.00	
Livestock	34,663.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>4,317,722.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		4,505,888.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		203,462,980.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		207,968,868.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - \$66.00 per \$1,000.00	3,587
Number of Parcels Assessed	3,418
Number of Bills on Real Estate	183
Number of Bills on Personal Property	1
Number of Bills on Farm Animal Excise	

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Number Assessed
Dwelling Houses	3,007
Multiple Dwelling - 99 units	1
Acres of Land	6,605.52
Horses	55
Ponies	26
Swine	377
Cows	9
Bulls	1
Fowl	88
Chickens	66
Geese	14
Oxen	2
Sheep	14
Goats	2
Mink	30

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Literary (Educational institutions)

Bay Path Colonial Girl Scout Council, Inc.	\$ 9,434.00
Trustees of Boston College	176,600.00
The Cambridge School, Inc.	1,923,923.00
Campion Residence and Renewal Center	2,032,500.00
Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc.	480,546.00
Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, Inc.	200,000.00
The Margaret Gifford School & Day Center, Inc.	319,400.00
Golden Ball Tavern Trust	125,000.00
Massachusetts Audubon Society	6,000.00
The Meadowbrook School of Weston, Inc.	355,648.58
Northeastern University	147,487.00
Pope John XXIII National Seminary, Inc.	1,917,282.90
President and Fellows of Harvard College	345,800.00
Red Barn Nursery School, Inc.	67,000.00
Regis College	9,609,488.00
The Rivers Country Day School	1,907,711.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	108,000.00
Wellesley Conservation Council	1,800.00
Weston Community Housing, Inc.	1,287,092.00
Weston Scouts, Inc.	50,000.00

Parks and Water Works

Metropolitan District Commission	293,089.00
Metropolitan Water Board	196,370.00
City of Cambridge	17,478.00
	<u>\$21,577,649.48</u>

**Town Owned Property
December 31, 1979**

	Dept.	Bldg. and Contents	Value of Land	Total
Town Hall and Common Town Forest - 152.16 Acres Highland St.			\$30,000.00 52,000.00	\$877,000.00
- 210.7 Acres north of Boston & Maine Railroad (Mass. Central Div.) and east of Wayland-Weston town line			53,000.00	
- Fiske Forest 34.15 Acres off Concord Rd.			23,500.00	
- 10.7 Acres westerly off Concord Rd.			3,500.00	
- Beriah L. Ogilvie Town Forest 48.48 Acres northerly off Sudbury Rd.			15,500.00	
- .81 Acres northwest side of Church St. along Stony Brook and Boston & Maine RR			300.00	
Evelyn White Nolte Forest 5.00 Acres, Highland St.			8,400.00	
- 40.11 Acres, Highland St. (formerly Nolte)			66,700.00	
				\$222,900.00
Conservation Commission				
- 1.38 Acres Norumbega Rd.			\$ 2,500.00	
- 5.25 Acres off Legion Rd.			2,840.00	
- 18.6 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Speare)			20,000.00	
- .79 Acres off Rockport Rd.			50.00	
- .42 Acres, Bakers Hill Rd.			50.00	
- 5.44 Acres, southerly of Warren Ave.			2,500.00	
- 16.05 Acres between Boston Post Rd. and Boston and Maine Railroad (Clinton Div.) near Wayland line			8,000.00	
- 31.08 Acres off Ash St. (northerly of Trailside Rd. formerly Renco Investment Associates)			227,350.00	
- 23.07 Acres off Concord Rd. adjacent to Town Forest Land (formerly Bartlett, Paul D. & Lulu Cort)			82,000.00	
- 10.17 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Cummings & Janeway)			15,250.00	

- 3.23 Acres, Boston Post Rd. By-Pass (formerly Colpitts, Boyd and Michaels)	14,800.00
- 35.09 Acres at end of Doublet Hill Rd.	200,000.00
- 3.872 Acres, Sudbury Rd. (formerly Richard H. Field)	33,000.00
- 19.20 Acres, Boston Post Rd. (formerly Antico)	57,500.00
- 4.265 Acres off Laxfield Rd. (formerly Johnson, Carl C.)	5,000.00
- 33.944 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Ruth R. Beamish)	112,000.00
- 11.38 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Whitemore, Wm. A. & Beck F.)	36,100.00
- 106.3 Acres off Sudbury Rd. Abutting Wayland town line (formerly Campbell, Elwell and Swiedler Bldg. Co.)	397,250.00
- 8.6 Acres off Boston Post Rd. abutting Wayland town line (formerly Kelley, Joseph M. & Doris S.)	12,200.00
- 57.555 Acres southerly side of Concord Rd. and off Concord Rd. (two noncontiguous parcels - 15.685 Acres and 41.87 Acres formerly Weston College)	337,250.00
- 20.97 Acres off Pine St. (formerly Dickson, Brenton H., William A.; Ela, Ruth D. and Orcutt, Ruth W. D.)	125,300.00
- 13.6 Acres off Wellesley St. (formerly Blaney, David & Marjory Blaney, David and Marjory)	15,000.00
- 29.0 Acres off Wellesley St. northerly side of Sylvan Lane (formerly Blaney, David and Marjory)	130,050.00
- 3.262 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Martin, Jay J., Jr. & Anita L.)	8,200.00
- 13.5 Acres Ridgeway Rd. (formerly Weston Forest & Trail Association, Inc.)	67,700.00
- 3.518 Acres off Boston Post Rd. (formerly Rayner, Elizabeth)	10,500.00
- 3.439 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Bishop, John H. (Charlotte I.))	14,075.00
- 8.50 Acres off Love Lane (formerly Dickson, Brenton H.)	51,700.00
- 6.70 Acres off South Avenue (formerly Bidwell, David Dudley, Eldridge, Arthur Stuart and Stone, Jane Bidwell)	30,000.00
- 24.14 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Smith, Carl D.)	148,800.00
- 20.94 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Locke, Maryel F.)	80,650.00

- 7.31 Acres off South Ave. & Highland St. (formerly Emma A. Woodworth) 43,250.00
- 18.196 Acres off Highland St. (formerly Germeshausen, Kenneth J. and Hubbard, Edward B.) 100,000.00
- 5.54 Acres off Glen Rd. (formerly McNutt, Florence & Elizabeth) 32,950.00
- 6.53 Acres off Glen Rd. (formerly McNutt, Evelyn Theodocia) 38,850.00
- 44.82 Acres between Church St. & Viles St. (formerly Coburn, Arthur L., Jr., Tr.) 253,500.00
- 2.927 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Janeway, Chas. A. & Eliz. B.) 8,750.00
- 21.65 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Cohen, Leon H.) 94,140.00
- 5.58 Acres off North Ave. (formerly Miller, W. Paul; Miller Beatrice P. and Newon, Theresa) 33,000.00
- 3.32 Acres off Concord Rd. (formerly Lutyens, Sally Speare) 10,000.00
- 26.333 Acres off Sudbury Rd. (formerly Akers, Sylvia, H.S.) 115,000.00
- 3.0 acres on Viles St. (formerly Viles, Mary R.; Viles, Jay 2 and Viles, Henry L.) 5,800.00
- 61.47 Acres off Crescent St. (formerly Sears, Edwin B. and Sears, Rosamond) 275,000.00
- 2.55 Acres off Cliff Rd. (formerly Marden, Peter R.) 25,000.00
- 8.31 Acres off Boston Post Rd. By-Pass (Rte 20) (formerly Magazzu, Catherine) 35,000.00
- 3.29 Acres off October Lane (formerly Connolly, Evelyn) 7,000.00
- 9.68 Acres off Benis St. (formerly Suit, Herman D. & Joan C.) 10,000.00
- 4.98 Acres off Church St. (formerly Owen, Margaret) 20,000.00
- 28.42 Acres off Lexington St. (formerly Dumaine, Frederic C., Jr.) 155,750.00
- 12.26 Acres off Concord Rd. at Lincoln town line (formerly Van Leer, Hans L.) 50,000.00
- 41.5 Acres (2 parcels: 22.3 Acres east and 19.2 Acres west of Wellesley St. (formerly Danforth, Nancy W.) 100,000.00
- 14.64 Acres southerly side of Sudbury Rd. (formerly Locke, Maryel F.) 75,000.00

- 6.94 Acres off Conant Rd. (formerly Simons, John C., Jr. and Hildred D.)	7,600.00
- 2.28 Acres Warren Ave.	
- 30.98 Acres northerly side of Chestnut St.	
- 23.00 Acres of Highland St. (3 parcels above totalling 56.26 Acres formerly Trustees u/w of Charles J. Paine)	285,000.00
- 36.451 Acres off Lexington St. (formerly Hunt, Albert B. and Frances P.)	200,000.00
- 2.266 Acres Wellesley St. & Glen Rd. (formerly Danforth, Nicholas W. and Nancy W.)	70,000.00
- 8.37 Acres off Conant Rd. (formerly Clancy, Harold E. and Ernestine A.)	25,110.00
- 146.54 Acres Merriam St. and Concord Rd. (formerly The Champion Retirement and Renewal Center)	1,330,000.00
- 9.39 Acres off westerly end of Wood Ridge Road (formerly Lord, John M. and Jane J.)	21,000.00
- 15.0 Acres, Young Road (formerly Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc.)	60,000.00
- 7.55 Acres Conant Road (formerly Adams, Jean A.)	10,500.00
- 9.62 Acres off South Avenue (formerly Weston Forest and Trail Association, Inc.)	39,500.00
- 17.398 Acres, Old Road (formerly Paine, Charles J., Jr.)	20,600.00
School Department	\$5,804,915.00
Field School	\$20,000.00
Case House	
Woodland School	\$1,000,000.00
The Country School (Elementary)	106,200.00
High School - Wellesley St. & South Ave.	825,000.00
Jr. High School	900,000.00
Equipment	3,317,000.00
	3,500,000.00
	280,000.00
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	\$10,188,300.00

Kendal Green Pumping Station	5,000.00	11,000.00
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	5,000.00	19,000.00
Standpipes, Cat Rock, Doubtful Hill and Paine's Hill	2,500.00	220,000.00
Wellesley Street (40,000 Sq. Ft.)	4,400.00	90,000.00
Water Mains		1,425,354.00
Equipment		18,500.00
66 - 68 Warren Avenue		11,580.00
Glen Road Property		11,000.00
Two Lots near Kendal Green R. R. Station		1,000.00
Land for Parking - Weston Center		25,000.00
Land for Municipal Purpose - Merriam St.		
34.38 Acres (formerly Weston College)	336,000.00	
Recreation Commission		325,000.00
Swimming Pool		1,500.00
2.6 Acres - Brook Rd. & Viles St.		20,000.00
64.4 Acres - Cat Rock off Drabbington Way		22,500.00
5.6 Acres - Cherry Brook Rd.		6,460.00
4.87 Acres - off Bogle St.		
5.00 Acres - off Highland St. (formerly Nolte)	8,400.00	
		384,860.00
		\$22,156,309.00

Town Owned Parks

Children's Park - Boston Post Road at Route 20 vicinity of Wellesley Street - 55,670 sq. ft.

Soldier's Field - Boston Post Road Between Concord Road and Fiske Lane - 54,600 sq. ft.

Weston Park - West side of Park Road - 19 Acres

Anniversary Park - corner of School Street and Boston Post Rd. By-Pass 11.800 sq. ft.

Town Common - 3.96 Acres

Lamson Park - 2 Acres

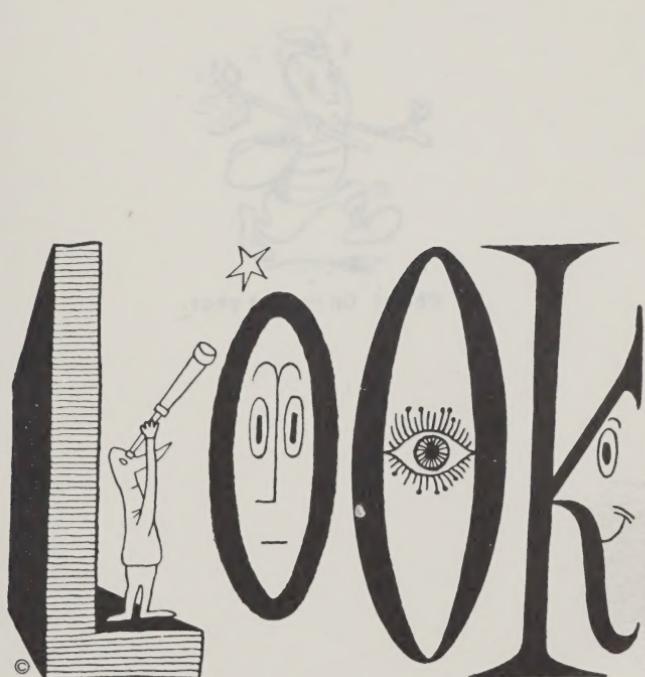
Case Park - corner of School Street and Wellesley St. - 1.5 Acres

South Park - corner of South Avenue and Newton Street - 169.4 sq. ft.

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Phew! On to next year.

WESTON is just around the corner →